People & Things

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the appeals made for financial assistance, a movement was started to save soap coupons and make other donations. The club members held similar services at Ham Schoolhouse and Liberty Methodist Church the preceding Sunday. Liberal donations were made at both places.

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GOOD YIELD—O. C. Smith reports that he has ginned 32 bales of cotton and has at least four more bales in the field, grown on 47 measured acres. Before the storm, Mr. Smith estimated the yield at 40 bales. The next day after the storm, he set the estimate at 32 bales. Mr. Smith is well pleased with his cotton yield.

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UNLUCKY HILL — While returning from Montgomery Sunday afternoon, J. D. Smith and Dr. W. C. Braswell had a thrilling experience. At a point about four miles south of Troy, they ran into a heavy rainstorm. As they came over the crest of a hill, a car driven by a negro suddenly stopped just in front of them, without giving a warning signal. As they were meeting another car, Mr. Smith, who was driving his delivery truck, says there was no place he could go to avoid crashing into one or the other of the cars, so he jammed on his brakes so suddenly that the truck turned a complete somersault, landing squarely on its top and then rebounding to an upright position. Mr. Smith says he hung on to the steering wheel for dear life and was not injured to speak of, but Dr. Braswell received painful bruises and wrenches. He was carried to a Troy hospital, where his injuries were pronounced not serious. He later was carried to his home in Elba in an ambulance. He is still sore, but it is thought that he will soon be fully recovered. Mr. Smith says he has been driving all sorts of motor vehicles ever since they got to be a popular mode of conveyance, but Sunday afternoon's episode was his first serious wreck. The steel top of the truck probably saved Mr. Smith's and Dr. Braswell's lives. The only damage to the truck was a bent and scarred top and a broken headlight. None of the other glass was shattered. The hill where the wreck occurred might appropriately be called "Unlucky Hill," so far as Elbians are concerned, for it was at this same point that Commissioner Fountain Lee some time ago ran over and killed a child, and at another time Baxter Bryan had a serious accident.

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SOMETHING WRONG — The Government's September estimate of the 1936 cotton yield, released September 8, predicting this year's crop at 11,121,000 bales, compared with August's estimate of 12,480,000 bales, a reduction of 1,359,000 bales within a period of thirty days, is a record-breaker. The startling figures came as a great surprise to everybody who pretends to keep posted on cotton conditions. It has set many tongues to wagging. Many argue that there is something radically wrong somewhere. Either the August estimate was entirely too high, or Tuesday's figures were too low, as it is not reasonable to suppose that there has been such a startling deterioration in the crop within thirty days. To bear up this kind of reasoning, the cotton trade is evidently discounting the estimate, for following the report, the market advanced only about $3 a bale, whereas such a tremendous shortage should ordinarily have caused an increase in price of something like two cents per pound. Some persons are unkind enough to suggest that politics is having something to do with the government reports, which is causing the wise cotton men to take the estimates with a grain of salt. However, there is one thing sure, if the September estimate is finally admitted to be approximately correct, the price of cotton is bound to work up well above the 12c mark.

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COTTON GINNING — Cotton gins throughout this section continue to run almost at capacity, day and night. It is estimated that the crop is approximately half picked and ginned. A little less than 2,000 bales have been ginned at Elba's two gins, and it is estimated that there will be a material falling off this season from last season's big record. Indications also point to one of the shortest ginning seasons, in point of time, on record. It is thought the season will be practically over by the first of October. This is in contrast with the olden cotton days when December and January cotton picking was a common thing in this section.

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PEANUTS—Spanish peanuts are being dug and stacked and in a few instances pickers are at work. The crop is reported to be unusually large and the yield good. The runner crop, which is the principal one in this section, is nearing maturity. The acreage is one of the largest in the history of Coffee County and a satisfactory yield is indicated. Prices are expected to be as high or higher than last year. There never has been more luxuriant vines, so with favorable weather conditions at harvest time, a bumper hay crop is in prospect.

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PAVING—Asphalt and slag have been applied to the Elba-Brantley highway and it has been thrown open to traffic, following several weeks of painful detouring on the part of the people who live contiguous thereto. After the customary time that traffic is allowed to beat down the slag and wear it smooth, the finishing coat of "black-top" will be applied, giving Elba another 4½-mile stretch of pavement. That worrisome 13-mile stretch of unpaved highway between Elba and Troy remains in the same unsatisfactory condition, with nothing tangible being done about it.

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FIRST DAY OFF—Virgil Waters, Smith Brothers' exceedingly efficient colored deliveryman, accompanied by his wife and mother, Vickie Waters, went to Graceville, Fla., Tuesday to attend the funeral of Virgil's cousin, Frances Waters, wife of Gus Waters, former Elba residents. It is reported that this was the first day that Virgil has failed to be on the job at the Smith store since he started there over a year ago.

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GOOD FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and three children, Gladys, Ray and Jo Marjory, have moved to Enterprise, where Mr. Henderson is employed as an automobile mechanic. The Hendersons have resided in Elba for a number of years and have many friends here and throughout this section.

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QUARTERLY CONFERENCE—Presiding Elder B. C. Glenn occupied the pulpit Sunday morning at the Elba Methodist Church. He conducted 4th quarterly conference at the church at 1:30 in the afternoon. Satisfactory reports of the year's work were made by heads of the various departments of the church. Annual conference will be held in Selma in November.

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FINE BABY—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conner are the proud parents of a lusty baby boy who arrived at their home Sunday afternoon, September 6. The little chap has been named Charles Gordon.

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NEW SUPT.—Prof. A. C. Dunaway took over the duties of superintendent of Coffee County schools on September 1st. Prof. W. A. Eidson's term of office does not expire until after the November election, but as he has been elected principal of the new consolidated Damascus school, he tendered his resignation in order to expedite matters for Professor Dunaway and himself. Superintendent Dunaway has rented apartments from Mr. and Mrs. Almon Strain in West Elba and the Dunaway family will soon be residents of our city. Prof. Dunaway made an enviable record as head of the Kinston schools. He is an unusually affable, easy-to-meet kind of gentleman. The Clipper joins the whole community in welcoming the Dunaway family to our midst.

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ELBA SCHOOLS—Everything is being put in readiness for the opening of Elba's school Monday morning, September 14. Students are being registered this week—Thursday and Friday. Opening exercises are to be held in the school auditorium Monday morning, commencing at ten o'clock. Congressman Lister Hill of Montgomery will deliver an address, which should be an effective stimulant for one of the largest opening day attendances on record. Everybody is cordially invited.

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FOOTBALL—Coach Phil Crigler is putting in many hours of strenuous work this week molding a football squad to represent Elba High School in the football season just ahead. About 16 players have come out for football so far, but this number is expected to be materially augmented when a lot of promising material from the country makes its appearance. It is reported that arrangements will be made to transport some of the boys living in the country to their homes after football practice, late in the evenings, after the buses have left. This was not done last year, which resulted in several boys who would have been of great help to the team being unable to play. Coach Crigler accomplished wonders in a football way last year, and it is predicted that if the local fans will give him the needed financial and moral support, an even better record will be scored this year.

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LABOR DAY — Labor Day in Elba was pretty much like other days except at the postoffice, which was closed and the force spent the holiday in various ways. I did not try to keep track of all of the force, but I have reports from two of the carriers. Carrier D. B. Perdue hauled his boat up above Windham's Mill early Monday morning and fished all the way down White Water Creek. He caught three nice trout, but the 12-pounder that got away was his principal topic of conversation after his return. Carrier S. S. Edmondson left at 2 o'clock in the morning for the Gulf and reports catching 200 fish. However, the size cut down the weight of his catch to about 50 pounds. In the afternoon, he saw Troy beat Andalusia in the first of the Alabama-Florida League playoff, by a 5-4 score in a game that Andalusia had sewed up until 4 errors in rapid succession in the 9th inning tossed it to Troy. Veach, pitching for Andalusia, held Troy to a single safe hit. Probably some of the other members of the postoffice "gang" went places and saw things, but I am making no report on them.

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'POSSUMS — According to reports, the 'possum crop is unusually prolific this year. A number of residents of West Elba complain of having their henroosts depredated by the varmints. However, it is a well-known fact that 'possums are exceedingly fond of the luscious scuppernong and during the season when scuppernongs are ripe, the 'possums pay little attention to chickens, but spend their nights in the scuppernong arbors. Most any morning, 'possum tracks can be found in and around the large scuppernong arbor in the yard of Mrs. W. B. Perdue, in West Elba.

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INSURANCE AGENT—Rev. B. S. Franklin left Monday morning for Goodwater, where he is acting as agent for the Emergency Aid Life Association. Brother Franklin will continue as pastor of the Elba Baptist Church until after the fourth Sunday in September, when his resignation is to be effective. He reports that his health is greatly improved. In fact, to use his own words: "I never felt better in my life."

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County Agent's Column

By HUGH D. SEXTON
County Agent

SUBJECT: WINTER COVER CROP

To the Farmers of Coffee County
Dear Sirs:

The most important problem facing you as a farmer is to obtain the largest possible net return from your farm. We believe that you will agree with this statement. Greater net returns may be obtained by either increasing your gross returns or by reducing the cost of production. You can increase your gross returns by increasing your yields per acre. High yields at a low production cost should therefore receive your immediate attention.

Your yields per acre can be increased by applications of the right kinds and amounts of commercial fertilizers or by "turning under" certain legumes which were properly fertilized. Experiments have shown that the increased yields of corn, obtained by the addition of 225 pounds of nitrate of soda, cost approximately 22 cents per bushel. When vetch or Austrian winter peas were plowed under and followed by corn, the corn yield was increased an average of 15.6 bushels per acre at a cost of approximately 16 cents per bushel. These results would indicate that the legume was more profitable than the commercial nitrogen. The purpose of this letter is to give you a few suggestions involved in the production of Austrian winter peas and vetch and influence you, if we can, to plant a few acres.

Before we list factors involved in growing Austrian winter peas or hairy vetch let us remind you again that a large percentage of our farmers who are cooperating with the new farm program this year have built up a good "soil building allowance" on their farms but have no soil building practices. Planting Austrian winter peas or vetch before October 31, 1936, will enable these farms to collect a soil building payment. This payment will go a long way toward helping to pay the expense of planting the peas or vetch.

The essentials for success with vetch and Austrian winter peas for soil improvement are:

1. Early planting — September or first half of October.
2. Plant 30 pounds per acre of vetch seed or 40 pounds per acre of Austrian winter pea seed. Due to the fact that Austrian winter peas grow more rapidly in the winter than vetch and are thus ready to turn under earlier we are inclined to believe that they are the best crop for us in Coffee County.
3. A suggested method of planting would be to sow the seed broadcast in cotton middles and run a "middle buster" down the middle. This will throw the seed near the old cotton stalks.
4. Seed should be inoculated if planted on a given area for the first time.
5. Fertilize with 400 to 600 pounds of basic slag per acre.
6. Turn under in the Spring when the green tops harvested from 100 square feet weigh from 15 to 20 pounds.
7. Wait at least two weeks before planting the succeeding crop.

We believe that you will profit by planting a few acres of Austrian winter peas this Fall if you will follow the suggestions given above and we sincerely hope that you will be in position to do so.

We understand that the seed, fertilizer and inoculation will be sold at several points in the county.

If I can be of service to you in any way, please call on me.

Very truly yours,
HUGH D. SEXTON,
County Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Getheral Pinckard and baby of Dothan spent Sunday with relatives in Elba.

CURTIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grimes of Birmingham visited home folks last week-end.

Miss Mydlan Grimes was the week-end guest of Miss Ellie Grimes.

Miss Cleone Parker visited friends in Goshen last week.

Mr. Jesse Roe Taylor of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Taylor, the first of the week.

Misses Irine McGee, Eunice Evans, Myrtis Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Evans and Mr. George Smith of Mobile were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith.

Miss Myrtis Meacham visited Miss Ellie Grimes Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimes of Basin were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Malissia Grimes.

Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mrs. Ellen Brown of Pensacola, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Malissia Grimes and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Royce Taylor of Orlando, Fla., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Young.

Misses Ellie Grimes, Myra Grimes and Myrtis Meacham and Mrs. C. E. Grimes made a business trip to Troy Monday.

EIGHT-GAME SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED FOR ELBA HI

According to Coach Phil Crigler, Elba football fans may look forward to a strong team this fall, judging from the prospects thus far. Mr. Crigler, speaking at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening, stated that a number of fine looking boys have already reported for practice and others are expected within the next week, and that he sees no reason why a good strong team cannot be built up.

Fans are getting more than an even break this year as it is very likely that more than half of the games on the schedule will be played on the home field. The schedule as announced Wednesday follows:

October 2—Samson, in Elba.
October 9—Columbia, in Elba.
October 16—Highland Home, in Elba.
October 23—Brantley, there.
October 29—Opp, there. **(Night Game, Thursday.)**
November 7—Open.
November 13—Ozark, in Elba.
November 20 — Evergreen, in Elba (pending).

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parker of New Orleans, La., spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Elba, enroute to their home from a visit to points in Kentucky, Illinois and other States. Mr. Parker is a son of the late Dick Parker, well known citizen of the Basin community. He left Elba about thirty years ago and this is his first visit in sixteen years. While the town has made many changes since his last visit, Mr. Parker found many of his old friends and acquaintances, who were glad to see him again and to learn that he is doing well in his Louisiana home.

Miss Alpha Jernigan left Friday to resume her duties as English teacher in the high school at Baker, Fla. She was accompanied by her father, Mr. Joe Jernigan, who will visit points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and children spent Sunday in Chipley, Fla., guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Whitman.

Alabama's Production Credit Associations are making seed loans to farmers to finance the purchase of winter legume seed. These Associations are located at Anniston, Auburn, Bay Minette, Demopolis, Huntsville, Montgomery, Ozark, and Russellville.

County farm and home demonstration agents, vocational teachers and the State Department of Agriculture in Montgomery are accepting applications from farmers and poultrymen to have their flocks tested and culled under the National Poultry Flock Improvement Plan.

Among the relatives and friends called to Elba Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of Miss Alice Boyd were: Mrs. M. S. Carmichael, Misses Pauline and Caroline Carmichael of Montgomery; Mrs. Adolph LeBron, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mizell and Charles Mizell of Samson; F. J. Mizell, Jr., of Florala; Mr. and Mrs. Ja P. Boyd and children of Auburn; Misses Edna and Alice McKinnon of Montgomery; Mr. Elwin Dennis of Jackson, Miss.; Mrs. E. O. Baldwin and Miss Lena Baldwin of Andalusia; Mrs. O. D. Rowe, Mrs. D. C. Barnard, Mrs. Henry James, Mrs. J. D. Stewart, Mrs. Ida Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Beall of Enterprise; Mrs. T. J. Brooks, Mrs. Tankersley, Mrs. A. J. Rivenbark, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White, Samson; Mrs. C. T. Laney, Misses Eunice Davidson, Olivia Lawson, Mrs. Lola Lawson, Mrs. Minnie Lawson, Mrs. E. V. Law of Troy; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Head, Mrs. Byron Thompson, Syd Kreider of Montgomery; Miss Kayron Campbell, Curtis; Mrs. Steele of Jacksonville, Ala.; Miss Cora Pearson, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Napier, Dr. M. L. Orr, Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Harman, Mrs. E. G. Givhan, Mrs. Charlotte Peterson, Miss Mary Peterson, Miss Sarah Weir, Mr. F. P. Givhan, Dr. F. B. Pearson, of Montevallo.

Miss Virginia Ellis was the guest of Mrs. Charlie Ellis at the home of Mrs. J. M. Folsom in Elba last week.

Miss Elsie Hobbie of Greenville is the guest of Miss Corinne Bonneau in Elba this week.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
'I'D GIVE MY LIFE'
—With—
TOM BROWN And FRANCES DRAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. West of Greenville were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bonneau.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Conner announce the birth of a nine-pound son on Sunday, September 6, whom they have named Charles Gordon, Jr.

Mrs. E. B. Stone, Sr., Miss Mary Stone, Edward and William Stone of Whigham, Ga., were guests recently of Mrs. F. H. Murphree and Mrs. R. S. Boyd.

Miss Evelyn Tate and Penn Tate of Cuba, Ala., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Boyd and Mrs. W. G. Simpson were visitors to Enterprise Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, Sr., of Enterprise spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Murphree.

Mrs. Cecil Folsom and son, Cecil Frederick, of Gadsden are spending the week in Elba with Mrs. J. M. Folsom and family.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Whereas, W. A. Gatlin and wife, F. M. Gatlin, executed to The Andalusia National Bank on, to-wit: April 19, 1927, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book N-3, pages 433-4, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, A. J. Ward, the transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of September, 1936, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

Forty feet off the Southern side of Lot No. 1, in Block A, in the town of Kinston, Alabama, formerly known as Boon, Alabama, said lot facing main Street forty feet and running back 150 feet to a twenty feet alley including the two brick store houses and all other improvements thereon, and bounded as follows: On the North by W. L. Harrison lot, East by a twenty feet alley, South by lot of J. N. Rhoades and West by Main Street. Also one house and lot in the Town of Kinston, Alabama, bounded as follows, to-wit: On East by right of way of L. and N. R. R. Company, on the South by Peachtree Street, on West by residence lots of R. E. Gatlin and W. Y. Noble, on the North by O. S. Gatlin, being further identified as the residence lot of the undersigned; also one lot in Town of Kinston, Alabama, known as lot number Two in Block No. One, being 100 by 150 feet, and bounded on the East by Stephens Street, on the North, West and South by property of A. J. Ward. Also all fixtures of every kind and description located in the above described stores. All of said property situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

A. J. WARD,
Transferee.

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P.-T. A. COMMITTEES ARE NAMED BY OFFICERS—

The officers of the P.-T. A. met at the school building September 2 and elected the following committees:

Program — Mrs. Lamar Rainer, chairman, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Oscar English, Mrs. James English.

Membership—Mrs. Fred Harper, chairman, Mrs. Bob Cooper and Mrs. Forest Talbot.

Publicity—Mrs. J. M. Rowe, chairman, Mrs. France Farris and Mrs. Dave Lubert.

Hospitality—Mrs. J. C. Dixon, chairman, Mrs. Harris Murphree, and Mrs. Fulton Clark.

P.-T. A. Magazine—Mrs. J. C. Fleming, chairman, Mrs. Luther Vaughan and Mrs. John Bonneau.

Room Representative—Mrs. Jim Whitman, chairman.

STUDY CLUB TO MEET

The Three-In-One Study Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Sawyer Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Henry Dorsey and Mrs. Sam Rowe as co-hostesses. This is the first meeting of the new year and all members are urged to be present.

PREACHING AT LIBERTY NEXT SUNDAY

There will be preaching at Liberty Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Hughes will do the preaching and the public is invited to attend.

LOST—Red 6-inch Peanut Picker Belt; lost on road between Victoria and Elba or between Elba and Kinston Monday morning. Finder please notify S. W. Fillingim, Jack Rt. 1. 1tpd.

Mrs. D. C. Marley visited Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley in Brundidge and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams in Luverne last week. She and Mrs. Williams visited in Montgomery one day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee had as their guests during the week-end the following members of their family: Mr. Stephen Lee of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Grant and son, Joe, of Montgomery; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Helms and daughters, Dorothy Lee and Martha Sue, of Brundidge; Mrs. McRae Sykes of Luverne; Mrs. O. A. Ellis and son, Robert, of Brooklyn.

Alabama livestock producers have organized a State-wide livestock growers' association to encourage more livestock production in the State.

A seasonable decline in hog prices this fall and early winter will be followed by high prices as supplies of hogs are reduced, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

NEW LUMBER

Square Edge and Sound; $17.50 per tousand feet, delivered. See Lummie Plant, Elba Rt. 1. 2tpd.

Health Notes

—By Your—
COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

THE ADVANTAGES OF A PROTECTED WATER SUPPLY

All of us will doubtless agree that an abundant supply of good drinking water is a primary necessity of life, though comparatively few of us give a great deal of thought to the source and quality of the water which we use or to the many possible chances of its becoming contaminated before we drink it. In the cities and towns which are served by a public water system we are assured of good water by the careful supervision which the service of our water entails. The Water Superintendent is trained in the care and protection of water and at regular intervals he sends samples of water (taken from faucets at various places in the town) to the State Health Laboratory so that the purity of the water may be verified by careful laboratory tests. Also, periodic inspections of the pumping equipment and reservoirs are made by a sanitary engineer specially trained in this work and employed by the State Board of Health. This painstaking supervision assures the city dweller of safe drinking water at all times; however, such is not the case with the private water supplies at many rural homes.

In the country far less attention is paid to the purity of water. So long as the water is clear and tastes good it is considered to be safe. The types of water supplies vary greatly, ranging from the shallow open well with rope and bucket to the deep well with pump; and usually the persons having the open well are the hardest to convince of the dangers of such a system. They will tell you that they have good water because it tastes good—while never giving thought to the possible pollution which may be introduced through handling the rope and bucket or through the priming of a pitcher pump. Also germ-laden dust is free to enter such water supplies. It is a fact that rarely ever does a water sample taken from an open well or a pitcher pump (and submitted to a laboratory analysis) prove to be free of bacteria. These small organisms called bacteria enter our bodies when we drink such water and often cause serious sickness and sometimes death. If our body resistance to disease is sufficiently strong we can throw off many of these disease germs and never have the actual disease, though repeated doses of these harmful bacteria weaken our resistance with a greater likelihood of sickness.

Since everyone is interested in doing all that he can to protect his health and the health of his family and community, it is worth while to state here briefly some of the ways of protecting a water supply.

First the source of supply must be tested by a laboratory analysis to determine the purity of the water, then certain steps must be taken to protect the water from outside pollution. The deep well (varying in depth with the location) with the wind mill type pump is generally considered the safest as well as most practical type of rural water supply. Also it is the easiest to "protect" after it has been tested for purity. A mound of fine sand is placed about six inches to ten inches above the surrounding ground around the pipe and sloped away from the well to afford drainage away from the well. Then a concrete slab is poured, extending two feet in every direction from the pipe and having a thickness of about three or four inches. The concrete slab should be sloped moderately to cause water to drain away from the pipe, thus preventing any possibility of water running down beside the pipe directly into the well without filtering for a suitable place in the ground. An open well may be protected with somewhat greater expense than the deep well pump, though just as effectively.

Your County Health Unit will gladly assist you in protecting your water supply. You owe it to your health to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt of Dayton, Ohio, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullard.

Perry Prescott, who is employed in Greenville, recently spent the week-end with homefolks in Elba.

Mrs. C. B. McDowell visited her daughter, Miss Frances, in Dothan last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rhodes accompanied their daughter, Miss Totsye, to Montevallo Tuesday, where she has entered school.

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Elba City Schools Opened Monday Morning, Sept. 14, With Appropriate Progr'm

The Elba City Schools opened Monday morning at ten o'clock for the 1936-37 session, with prospects that this will be the biggest and best school year in the city's history.

Rev. W. J. Hughes, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted a short devotional service, after which Supt. Jas. C. Dixon introduced Hon. Lister Hill of Montgomery, Congressman from the second district, who delivered one of the most appropriate and inspiring addresses ever heard in the school's auditorium. The building was packed with pupils, parents and other citizens interested in the schools.

As has been previously announced, the school this year is offering many new advantages, among them being Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Home Economics, and Commercial subjects. The instructors for the vocational subjects are being furnished by the Resettlement Administration. The administration is also furnishing vocational instructors to the schools at New Brockton and Enterprise. Coffee County is indeed fortunate in having these vocational units set up in the county by the Resettlement Administration. The project is said to be the first and only one in the United States.

Up to Wednesday noon a total of 247 pupils had been registered in the High School and 238 in the Grammar School. It is expected that registrations will go much higher within the next two or three weeks. We are again publishing a list of the faculty for the schools this year:

High School

Mr. George A. Braley, Russellville, Ala.—Graduate of Harding College and Auburn, English.

Mr. J. Wallace Bedwell, Tchula, Miss.—Graduate of Bowling Green College of Commerce, Commercial Subjects.

Mr. D. N. Bottoms, Jasper, Ala.—Graduate of Auburn, Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. R. G. Ellis, Ozark—Graduate of Mississippi State and Auburn, Field Worker, Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. P. H. Crigler, Starkeville, Miss.—Graduate of Texas A. & M., Social Science and Athletics.

Mr. Thomas Ward, Bardwell, Ky.—Graduate of Center College and Georgia Tech., Science and Athletics.

Miss Mabel Brunson, Elba — Graduate of University of Alabama, Mathematics and Social Science.

Mrs. Roberta Childs, Oneonta—Graduate of University of Alabama, Foreign Languages.

Mrs. Wesley Ham, Elba—Graduate of Troy Normal and summer work at Auburn, Junior Mathematics.

Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Elba—Graduate of Troy Normal and summer work at Auburn, Junior High School.

Miss Elizabeth Bullock, Geneva—Graduate of Alabama College, Montevallo, Home Economics.

Miss Margaret Campbell, Selma—Graduate of Alabama College, Montevallo, Home Economics.

Elementary School

Mrs. S. B. Young—Principal.

Mrs. Young, Mrs. Griel Tillman and Miss Kayron Campbell, fourth, fifth and sixth grades.

Miss Mary Marsh, third grade.

Mrs. Erline Morrow, second grade.

Miss Mary Lee, first grade.

Mrs. Walter Jackson, first grade.

All of the Elementary teachers are graduates of two-year teachers' colleges except one, and one of the above has a B. S. degree in Elementary Education.

Special Teachers

Miss Annie Laurie Bullard — Music.

Mrs. Dana Perdue—Expression.

Mrs. Jim Jernigan of Jack visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Jernigan, Sr., the first of this week.

Mr. Bill Headley spent the week-end in Montgomery. Mrs. Headley, who had been visiting relatives for the week, returned with him Sunday.

REV. FRANKLIN EXPLAINS WHY HE IS RESIGNING

I am not resigning as pastor of the Elba Baptist Church because of my health—I've never felt better and had less. I am not resigning because of any dissatisfaction on the part of the church members or myself. But I am resigning because, first, I felt impressed by the Holy Spirit; and, second, because "a great field of effectual" is open unto me.

In my new field I will be preaching to more people each Sunday than I preached to in Elba in three Sundays.

I have some very loyal friends in Elba belonging to the various churches of the town, to whom I am greatly indebted and for whom I will always have a warm place in my heart.

I am not a sick man, as you may have been led to believe by former articles in Mr. McDowell's column in The Clipper; neither have I retired from the ministry, but will be in the pulpit endeavoring to win souls to Christ as long as the Lord will spare me.

I wish to say to my good friends in Elba that our Heavenly Father has promised not to forget your labors of love, and as for me, I shall never forget your kindness, cooperation and love.

My record has been made and the die is cast, and I am perfectly willing to meet my record at the Judgment; and to my host of friends in Coffee County I can truthfully say that I appreciate your friendship and loyalty. I have been Moderator of the Coffee County Baptist Association for better than six years. I love the people of Coffee County and appreciate most highly the cooperation of the Baptist Churches in the Associational work.

As I go from Elba after the fourth Sunday in September, I shall go praying God's richest blessings on all, both the saved and the unsaved—on the unsaved that they may come to know Christ, whom to know aright is life eternal; and on the saved that they may be stalwart Christians, that they may fight a good fight of Faith, and that they may prosper in all of the Kingdom work.

Yours in the Master's services,
B. S. FRANKLIN.

GINNING REPORT SHOWS LARGE DROP IN COUNTY

Coffee ginnings this year are more than three thousand bales under the ginnings last year, according to the census bureau report as of September 1st.

The report shows that there were 6,230 bales of cotton ginned in Coffee from the 1936 crop prior to September 1st, compared with 9,437 bales ginned to the same date in 1935. The report was made by Jesse L. Hildreth, special census agent, on September 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Dozier Bryan left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where they will reside for three months. Mr. Bryan will attend the officers' training school for artillery.

Mrs. Mamie B. Hill, who has been in a New Orleans hospital for the past several weeks, has returned to Elba much improved in health and resumed her duties with the Welfare Department.

Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., visited her sister, Mrs. Tom Espy, in Ozark last week.

Missese Mary Ruth and Elizabeth Fleming and Dorothy Murphree were visitors to Ozark Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Banks and Miss Metta Banks were visitors to Opp Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf and children spent the week-end in LaFayette, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frazer.

Mr. Philip Hamm has gone to Ralph, Ala., to resume his duties as teacher in the schools.

Nation-Wide Straw Vote Going Strong

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 16.—The voting peak in the nation-wide presidential poll, now being conducted by more than 3,000 weekly newspapers, appears to be nearing as thousands of ballots poured into national straw-vote headquarters here at the end of the fourth week.

Voting during the fourth week developed slight tightening of lines along some fronts, but not of enough importance to bring about startling changes of states for respective candidates. The exceptions were, President Roosevelt regaining a lead over Governor Landon in Ohio, and, in California, where Landon took a slight lead over Roosevelt.

Scattered returns from seven states, which heretofore have been carried in the nation-wide, state by state tabulations, are not included in the fourth week totals, presented this week. The ballots from those seven states were so few in number that those in charge of the poll decided not to continue pubishing them until representative returns are available. The seven states not included this week are Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico and Vermont.

All Candidates, 36 States

Returns from 36 states, at the close of the fourth week of balloting, totaled 450,116 votes. They disclose the following standing of the candidates at this time:

Landon, 267,725—59.5 per cent.
Roosevelt, 153,094—34.0 per cent.
Lemke, 21,326—04.0 per cent.
Thomas, 3,638—.8 per cent.
Colvin, 1,531—.3 per cent.
Browder, 2,802—.6 per cent.
Totals, 450,116—100. per cent.

Governor Landon, Republican Presidential nominee, maintains a lead in 29 of the 36 states. Those states are California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Iandiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin. In four states, California, Minnesota, Montana and Nebraska, the Landon leads are small.

The seven states in which President Roosevelt leads are Alabama, Florida, Idaho, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas and Utah. The Roosevelt lead in Idaho is based upon sparse returns only.

The Leaderes' Standings

The vote for Congressman Wm. Lemke, Union Party Presidential candidate, maintains approximately the same volume each week but despite certain state strongholds fails to gain on the leaders. Total returns at the close of the fourth week of state by state tabulations, as between Landon, Roosevelt and Lemke, are as follows:

Landon, 267,725—60.6 per cent.
Roosevelt, 153,094—34.6 per cent.
Lemke, 21,326—4.8 per cent.
Totals, 442,145—100. per cent.

In the new alignment of returns from the 36 states only, as between Landon and Roosevelt, totals at the close of the fourth week show:

Landon, 267,725—63.6 per cent.
Roosevelt, 153,094—36.4 per ct.
Totals, 420,819—100. per cent.

The avalanche of ballots now arriving at straw-vote headquarters here at Publishers Autocaster Service's offices, indicate that a truly representative vote of small town and rural America presidential sentiment will be available at the conclusion of this nation-wide country weekly newspaper poll.

The fifth week returns, now being tabulated, should furnish some interesting figures for early speculations on the outcome of the November election.

NAME IS LEFT OUT OF NEW BROCKTON SCHOOL FACULTY

In carrying an announcement of the New Brockton school opening and a list of the faculty, The Clipper last week left out the name of Mrs. Ethel F. Johnson, who will teach Vocational Home Economics. The error was made while correcting the proofs, and we regret it.

Prof. Olen D. Roberson, principal of the school, also announces that a change has been made in the faculty on account of the resignation of Robert C. Shelburne, teacher of Science. Mr. O. R. Whitelock of Indiana will be the new science teacher in the New Brockton High School.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimmey and children have returned to their home in Clanton after spending several days in Elba with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. English.

Miss Jeannette Garret returned Friday from a three-weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. O. W. Bynum, in Dallas, Texas. She left Tuesday morning for Birmingham to resume her duties as teacher of mathematics in Phillips High School in the Magic City.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe of Montgomery spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Bettie Rowe. She had as her guest Miss Adelle Carmichael, also of Montgomery.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

LIKES ELBA BEST — W. F. Rainer and family recently moved from Elba to Montgomery, where Mr. Rainer has a Government position. A majority of the Rainer family may be satisfied with their new home in the Capital City, but one member of the family is not so well pleased with his new environment. Mr. J. D. Smith has received a letter from Young Wood Rainer, Jr., stating that his younger brother, Frank, Jr., fell and broke his arm, his mother has malaria and the family cow, which he had staked out, got loose and caused a lot of trouble. He summarized the situation by informing his Uncle Drayden that Elba is a much better place in which to live than Montgomery, and admonished his uncle to "tighten up."

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FIRST VOTERS—James E. Folsom has received a letter from James J. Carter, State Chairman of the Roosevelt First Voters League, informing him that he has been appointed Co-Chairman of the Coffee County Roosevelt First Voters League, and that his appointment has been certified to National Headquarters. Dwight L. Moody is County Chairman of the Men's Division of the Elba Club and Miss Gladys Clark is Chairman of the Women's Division. Lomax Searcy was appointed Co-Chairman at Enterprise. Mr. Carter's letter states that Mr. Folsom is recognized as a leader in this section and feels that he can be of much service in this campaign.

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NOW ELBA RESIDENTS—Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Dunaway and little daughter have moved into an apartment in the Almon Strain home in West Elba. Commencing September 1st, Professor Dunaway assumed the duties of Superintendent of Education of Coffee County. The Clipper joins the whole community in welcoming the Dunaway family to our midst.

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ELOQUENT ADDRESS — Congressman Lister Hill has a wide reputation as an orator, and the announcement that he would deliver an address at the opening exercises of the Elba City schools Monday morning drew a large audience that taxed the seating capacity of the school auditorium. Congressman Hill said at the outset that he especially enjoyed coming to Elba and that it was from the Elba school auditorium platform that he delivered his first commencement address.

The popular Second District Congressman was at his best Monday morning and held his audience spellbound with his eloquent flights of oratory, interspersed with sound reasoning and good advice to young and old. He said he especially liked to address school students, as he realized that they are the ones upon whom the welfare of our country must rest within the near future. He said that they are the modern pioneers and it behooves them to get the best education possible, that they may the better cope with the greatly changed conditions that are confronting this country and the world today. He plainly and interestingly explained that this age in which we are living is an age of maturity, so far as agricultural and mechanical production is concerned, but that lack of efficient distribution and buying power is causing countless thousands and even millions of people in various sections of the country to go hungry and almost naked while there is a vast surplus of the things they need, but which they are unable to buy, in this great country of ours, for which there is no profitable market.

Congressman Hill painted a beautiful word picture of how Christ came to this world and taught the wonderful doctrine of love and peace and stated that the world's failure to follow His teachings is the great cause for the turbulent conditions prevailing everywhere today. He told of how Pilate, who represented the great power of the Roman Empire, thought that he had put an end to the meek and lowly Christ by crucifying Him on a wooden cross, but instead of being dead, He arose from the tomb and His influence and followers have increased during the two thousand years since He left this earth, until today his disciples number into the millions, many of them defying the cruelist kinds of persecution and even death rather than renounce their allegiance and faith in their Savior. On the other hand, the once powerful Roman Empire, within a few centuries, crumbled into nothingness.

The eloquent speaker urged the young people to take advantage of every opportunity — to study hard and play the game of life fairly—always bearing in mind that they are the modern pioneers who must explore the new frontiers of future economic and social conditions now confronting them. Congressman Hill's address was a masterpiece and will long be remembered by his hearers.

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NOT LONGER — Mail Carrier Jess Blocker suggests that the best way to make pants last is to make the coat first.

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GOOD SCHEDULE—Coach Phil Crigler and Line Coach Tommie Ward continue to put their football squad through strenuous periods of training. The squad has grown to encouraging proportions, numbering over thirty stalwarts who give promise of doing their best to uphold Elba High's gridiron reputation. A strong schedule of games has been signed up which reads as follows:

October 2—Samson in Elba.
October 9—Columbia in Elba.
October 16—Highland Home in Elba.
October 23—Brantley in Brantley.
October 29—Opp in Opp (night).
November 7—Open date.
November 13—Ozark in Elba.
November 20 — Evergreen in Elba.

It will be noticed from reading the foregoing schedule that of the seven games booked, five of them will be played here, and it is quite probable that another Elba game will be secured for one of the open dates — possible two. Local football fans are looking forward to the opening game, October 2, with keen anticipation. Those who have watched the squad go through their preliminary drill periods the past week are favorably impressed with the way Coach Crigler and Coach Ward are handling the situation. It is predicted that the

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Coach Crigler Gives List Of Elba Squad

With the first scheduled game of the season just two weeks off, Coach Phil Crigler and Tommie Ward, line coach, are rapidly whipping the Elba High School football team into shape. They are well pleased with results so far, but say that much work is yet to be done before the team will be in shape to go on the field against their more experienced opponents October 2, when Samson comes to Elba for the initial game of the season.

Below is given a complete list of the candidates for the team as announced by Mr. Crigler Tuesday:

From last year's aggregation: James Parker, Leroy Bowdoin, Leroy Miller, Kimmey Dorsey, Phil English, Cicero Traweek, Pete Dyess, Cody Spurlin, Bill Martin, Roger Winston, N. L. Horn and Ellie Brunson.

The new ones are: Billy Mullins, Billy Perdue, Marvin Reeves, Joe Wise, Elmer Taylor, Lister Brunson, Fred Clark, Clarence Waldrop, Joe Rex Wilson, Donald Jackson, Robert Taylor, Curtis Smith, Prescott Smith, Wallace Farris, Huey Roberts, "Fatty" Kelly, Foy Guy, Lawrence Taylor, Leon Taylor, Owen Taylor, Woodrow Busbee, Walker and Stephens.

MRS. FRANKLIN HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER—

Mrs. Oswell Dowling and Mrs. George Collier were joint hostesses, in the home of Mrs. Dowling, to Circle No. Two of the Baptist Missionary Society for a delightful meeting Monday afternoon, when an added feature to the regular program was a surprise shower for Mrs. B. S. Franklin, who had worked with the Society during her eight years residence in Elba and who will leave around the first of October to make her home elsewhere.

The home was attractively decorated with a variety of late summer flowers.

The guests were seated in the living room, where the following program was rendered:

Meeting called to order and business disposed of by Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Circle chairman.

Devotional—Mrs. Brooks.

Lesson, "Winning the Border"—Mrs. B. S. Franklin.

Closing Prayer — Mrs. George Collier.

At the conclusion of the program a delightful social was enjoyed. The guests were invited into an adjoining room where Circles No. One and No. Three had assembled from the home of Mrs. Kimmie Farris to join in the surprise shower. Here the individual gifts from each member and an attractive reading lamp, gift from the Society, were presented to Mrs. Franklin by Mrs. Willie Michel, the president, as tokens of the love and appreciation of her untiring work with them.

Mrs. Franklin responded with thanks for the lovely courtesy and with a prayer for the Society.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where delicious punch, sandwiches and mints were served by Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Mrs. Kimmie Farris and little Misses Martha Frances and Mary Oswell Dowling. The table was laid with a dainty lace cover and centered with the punch bowl banked in fern and coral vine. A color note of pink and green was attractively carried out in table appointments and refreshments.

Thirty-five members were present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett were visitors to Montgomery Friday.

Supt. J. C. Dixon and R. G. Ellis, vocational agriculture teacher in Elba High School, were in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. B. F. Williams and Mrs. B. E. Williams of Luverne, Mrs. Escar Marley and little daughter, Elizabeth Ann, of Brundidge are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley.

Miss Sara Shealy will leave Friday for McKenzie, where she will teach the coming year.

Fred Harper, Jr., spent the week-end in Dothan with his aunt, Miss Lallie Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Marley spent the week-end in Brundidge with Mr. and Mrs. Escar Marley.

Miss Margaret Hamm left Monday for Kinston, where she will teach this year.

Mr. J. C. Fleming was a business visitor to Ozark Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Farris have moved from Coffee Springs back to Elba and have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Lindsey.

Major B. Conn Anderson, Regular Army Instructor, of Dothan, was in Elba Monday night for the regular drill of Battery D of the Alabama National Guard.

Judge W. M. Brunson, who spent last week in Washington, D. C., as Alabama's representative to the World Power Conference, returned to Elba the first of the week.

Pea River Dam Approved; Lake To Be Formed, Making Pretty Pleasure Resort

OZARK, Ala., Sept. 14.—R. O. Marsh, hydraulic engineer of the Federal Government, recently visited Ozark and gave his approval of the plans for the big dam which is to be built on the Pea River Planned Land Use project under construction in Dale and Coffee Counties. The lake will cover approximately 800 acres, will be approximately four and one-half aquariums. On a high bluff above one mile wide. Actual construction of the big dam will begin within a few days, as soon as materials and equipment can be placed on the grounds.

The plans call for 50 motorboats to be placed there and rented to the public for fishing and pleasure purposes. The lake will be stocked with fish from the government acquariums. On a high bluff above the lake, cottages will be built and rented to the public for Summer homes. Flowers and shrubbery will be planted along the drive around the lake.

It is a notable fact that fire tower No. 2, which has just been completed, was constructed without a single accident of any kind —even of minor nature—to the workers. This tower is 80 feet in height and of steel construction throughout. It occupies the highest peak in the upper part of the area and is equipped with telephone facilities that give connection with all parts of the area. The height of the tower and its position on the highest peak afford a wonderful view of the entire surrounding country.

POSTMASTERS ARE URGED TO JOIN DISTRICT ORGANIZATION

In this age of organization we find organizations of merchants, doctors, lawyers, laborers—in fact, almost every professional or business man belongs to some organization. The largest business in the world, the United States Postal Service, encourages organization of its employees in the various departments of the service, and every department or branch of the service has its organization.

The National League of District Postmasters has been active for more than thirty years. Its membership is composed of third and fourth class postmasters. The Alabama branch of this organization has put on a membership drive, soliciting the membership of every third and fourth class postmaster in the State.

Mr. Will H. Wright of Washington, D. C., is going to be in this county the week of September 14 to 19 (this week). If you are not a member of this organization let me urge you to give Mr. Wright your membership when he calls at your office. You need the League, the League needs you.

R. T. McGRAW, Pres.,
Alabama Branch.

OHIO VISITOR HONORED AT LOVELY PARTY—

Carol Stephenson and Betty Ham entertained recently at a farewell party at the home of Betty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ham, honoring little Miss Billiean Cox of Akron, Ohio. The guests assembled on the lawn at six o'clock and played spirited games until dark, when they were invited into the dining room and served refreshments. Following the refreshments, enjoyable indoor games were played.

Enjoying this hospitality were Nina English, John Buchanan, Totsye Harper, Donald Harper, Carolyn English, Billiean Cox, the honoree, and the hostesses, Betty Ham and Carol Stephenson.

MRS. KIMMEY FARRIS COMPLIMENTS CLUB—

As a compliment to members of her bridge club, Mrs. Kimmey Farris was hostess to two tables of contract at her home on Wednesday morning of last week.

A profusion of mixed garden flowers were attractively combined for decorations.

At noon a delicious salad plate, with punch and ice cream, was served the guests.

LETTER FROM MR. SPURLIN

Laurel Hill, Florida
September 14, 1936.

Dear Editor and Readers:

It has been a long time since writing, but I dislike complaining so much, looking as healthy as I do, but I suffer just the same, as all those who have rheumatism know.

Have spent two weeks with my little niece and her mother at Svea, five miles from Laurel Hill. But am with Mr. W. F. Spriggs and family for a few days this week. About fifteen years ago Mr. Spriggs was a resident and business man of Elba. He is gathering peanuts—the only one I have seen with any ready for harvesting. This is a very good farming community.

Am about three miles south of the Alabama-Florida line. Most farmers here are almost through picking cotton. Corn here is sorry. The storm hurt it bad, like it did in South Alabama. It also ruined pecans and fruit here.

This is my first visit with Mr. Spriggs, but am being treated nicely. I nearly always find this true in visiting new places, just the same as those I am accustomed to visiting. I appreciate this kindness of people more than I can tell. What would I do without it? Feel like I would be at sea, rudderless.

Respectfully,
LONNIE SPURLIN.

Mrs. Annie Waters of Montgomery was at home for the week-end.

LITERARY CLUB ENTERTAINED IN SAWYER HOME—

On Thursday afternoon of last week, the Three In One Literary Club was delightfully entertained for its first meeting of the new club year in the home of Mrs. Sam Sawyer on Buford Street, when Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Henry Dorsey and Mrs. Sam Rowe served as joint hostesses.

The home was attractively decorated with a variety of lovely cut flowers.

After calling the meeting to order, Mrs. Lewis Brooks tendered her resignation as president and Mrs. Griel Tillman, vice-president, presided over the meeting to dispose of the business. Roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Miss Gladys Clark. Mrs. Fred Harper was nominated and unanimously elected president to fill the vacancy.

The club regretfully accepted the resignations from membership of Mrs. John Kendrick, who leaves at an early date to make her home in Luverne, and Mrs. Lewis Brooks, who will spend the winter months in school in Troy. Mrs. Harold Deal and Miss Louise Tucker were welcomed as new members.

The club will have for its year's study, "Below The Potomac." The year books arranged by the Prospectus committee, Mrs. Harold English, Mrs. Sam Rowe and Miss Mary Marsh, were completed and presented for the first meeting.

The program for the afternoon was as follows:

Subject, "The Agrarian Task."

Leader—Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr.

"The Old South"—Mrs. Jerry Hilliard.

"Generation After Generation"—Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostesses served a delicious salad plate with iced drink.

Mrs. Jerry Hilliard of Opelika is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf have as their guests Rev. and Mrs. J. A. St. Clair of Washington, Va., and Mrs. J. F. Frazer of LaFayette. Mrs. St. Clair is the former Sara Frazer of LaFayette and sister of Mrs. Ringsdorf.

Mrs. W. H. Coston visited her daughter, Miss Henrietta Coston, in Troy for the week-end.

Miss Mabel Brunson returned Thursday from Birmingham, where she visited her sister, Mrs. George Saxon, for several days.

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FLEETWOOD SINGING

Fleetwood annual Sacred Harp singing was held Sunday, September 6th. The house was called to order by M. T. Baggett. Prayer by Rev. E. J. Patterson. On motion, M. T. Baggett was elected chairman; A. J. Willisom, vice-president, H. D. Warren, secretary; Chess Grant, C. S. Willisom, Jim Wooten, arranging committee. D. F. Wilkes led the introductory lesson.

On motion, D. F. Wilkes was appointed to key the music for the day. Lesson by five, three songs each: J. L. Marler, J. S. J. Sanders, L. C. Cook, A. P. Canady, J. H. Jackson. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Lesson by eight, three songs each: Bouge Bowers, Roy Beard, Roy Folmar, Ed Kelley, T. T. Hooks, T. F. Sanders, H. A. King (in memory of his grandson, Mr. Wise), A. L. Miles. Songs by chairman. Talk by Rev. E. J. Patterson. Recess one hour for dinner.

House called to order by chairman. Lesson by eight: Alvery Leverett, E. A. Wilkes, M. L. Gilchrist, H. W. Dean, S. A. Bryan, W. L. Thompson, John Paran, Jif Fluller. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Lesson by eleven, two songs each: J. E. Miles, W. B. Davis, A. B. Stricklin, A. J. Willisom, W. J. Collins, G. P. Miles, Henry Leverett, H. D. Warren, Jessie Batchelor, J. F. Campbell, Chess Grant. Closed by prayer by D. F. Wilkes. This closed one of the best singings ever held at Fleetwood.

We want to thank the visitors for helping us to make this singing a great success. We also thank the good ladies for their good dinner. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, until we meet again.

M. T. BAGGETT,
Chairman.
A. J. WILLISOM,
Vice-Chairman.
H. D. WARREN,
Secretary.

Objecting to her husband's airplane flights, Mrs. Emory Westlake of Chicago told the judge that a married man's place is on earth, not in the air.

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Curtis News
—By—
MISS ELLIE GRIMES

The many friends of Miss Jessie Mae Freeman will regret to learn that she is very ill and are hoping that she will soon be well and out again.

Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Malissia Grimes and Miss Ellie Grimes were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Redmon at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meacham and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimes at Basin.

Mrs. Rayfus Rowell and Miss Ellie Grimes visited Misses Mary Ellen and Sara Smith last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis of Elba visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Page Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Malissia Grimes and Miss Ellie Grimes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimes at Basin Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Grimes of Danley's Cross Roads was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Myra Grimes.

Miss Mary Ellen Smith was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ellie Grimes and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee of Elba visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Roy Nix visited Miss Ellie Grimes and mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mr. Melton Wallace and Miss Edna Cooper of Opp were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wallace.

Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Roy Nicholson returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla., last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Grimes and children of Basin were guests of Miss Ellie Grimes and mother Saturday.

Miss Myra Grimes will leave this week for Troy, where she will resume her studies at S. T. C.

CHESTNUT GROVE H. D. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Home Demonstration Club of Chestnut Grove met at Dorcas Baptist Church Wednesday, September 2nd. The president called the meeting to order and roll was called by the secretary. The meeting was turned over to Miss Mamie Mathews, who gave a demonstration on electing officers, with the following being elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Clyde Tillman.
Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Johnson.
Demonstration Leader—Miss Irma Clower.
Assistant Demonstration Leader—Mrs. Connie Pearl Helms.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Connie Pearl Helms on Wednesday, October 7. The subject will be "School Lunches."

MISS LULA DYESS,
Reporter.

REGISTER'S SALE

Mrs. Georgie Flowers, et als., Complainants, vs. H. C. Flowers, et als., Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division: In Equity.

Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, rendered the 29th day of August, 1936, I, J. W. Brock, as Register of said Court, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the door of the County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of September, 1936, the following real estate, to-wit:

SW ¼ of NE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, and east half of SW ¼ of Section 20, Township 7, Range 21, in Coffee County, Alabama, same being a sale for division among the joint owners of said property.

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J. W. BROCK,
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CURTIS SINGING

The Curtis Singing Society met Sunday afternoon, September 6th, for their monthly singing. The following leaders conducted the program for the afternoon:

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We invite all good singers and lovers of same to be with us next first Sunday afternoon for a real good singing.

GRAFTON YOUNG, Chmn.

POULTRY DISEASE CURES DISCUSSED BY SPECIALIST

AUBURN, Ala.—Roup and pox are two of the most dreaded poultry diseases at this season of the year, says Prof. D. F. King, poultryman at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, in offering farmers and poultrymen a few suggestions about how to control them.

These diseases may be caused indirectly by any factor which tends to lower vitality or resistance of the fowl, such as chilling, worm infestations, and improper feeding, states Professor King in urging that precaution be taken to prevent these disturbances.

"Sick birds should be isolated for individual treatment, or if seriously infected should be killed and burned, because these diseases are transmitted from sick birds to healthy ones," he says.

"Clean and disinfect houses, yards, hoppers, nests and drinking vessels, and use a good antiseptic for the eyes and nostrils. A 20 per cent solution of argyrol is a good antiseptic for the eyes and nostrils."

Fowl pox should be prevented by vaccination of the pullets when young, King says, but if this has not been done and pox appears, grease the combs and head parts with a paste made of equal parts of vaseline or lard and iodine. Supply plenty of green feed and milk. Feed a crumbly, moist mash once daily.

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Seein' Things —by A. B. Chapin

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

The writer of these articles has recently attended the World Power Conference at Washington, D. C. I must confess that I have greatly changed or modified my ideas concerning the use of electricity by farmers. This conference was attended by more than 3,000 delegates who came from more than 50 different nations. Most of the large nations had many representatives present and many of the small nations were there in no uncertain terms. I enjoyed the conference very much and I believe that I caught a vision of what is before us in the field of electricity. While sitting in the halls of that convention I decided to adopt a slogan and I'm giving you my word that I shall do my part in bringing about the desired results. The slogan is "ELECTRICITY IN EVERY HOME IN ALABAMA AT A PRICE THE OCCUPANT CAN PAY." How about you joining with me by adopting the same slogan, and then we shall pull together in an effort to put that slogan into effect.

I believe that you would like to do something which would be a credit to you and to your memory, and I know that there is nothing more important than the electrification of the rural homes of this nation. No one man can bring about such a result and I doubt that a group of men could do so, unless the group was very large, but by us all pulling together we can obtain the desired result. The day is coming when all the rural homes will be electrified. It might be within ten years or it might be a hundred years. We know it is coming but we do not know how soon. If it comes at an early date we shall all enjoy it, while if it is one hundred years off most of us will not know about it. I want it to come now so ma and my children may have the advantages of it. If it is to come soon it will come because we work for it and I'm ready to do my full part.

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The Federal Rural Electrification Authority has selected a farm on which they have fully electrified everything on the place. I visited this farm, where I spent several hours making a study of the plan. I wish that every farmer and his family, living in this nation, could visit that farm. This farm is about 30 miles out from Washington and is in the State of Virginia. It is located in a typical farming section and the man who owns the farm is a native farmer of that community. He and his ancestors have lived in that house for more than 150 years. He is not a wealthy farmer but about an average for that community. The owner of the farm is named Hughes and it was indeed a pleasure to talk to him and Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes came from Tennessee and she claimed that she guessed I was from Alabama as soon as she heard me speak. They had cows, hogs, chickens, gardens, orchards, pastures, storage houses and the like about as we do and they learned that I had just a little knowledge about such things. This man had hams in his smokehouse which were two years old. The good part about the matter was that he had plenty of hams and plenty of bacon. This man has not bought a piece of meat, a pound of lard or a bushel of corn since he was married. He seems to be a real farmer and I'm guessing that his reputation as such was the cause of his place being picked out for the demonstration. Mrs. Hughes told me that she had very little work to do since electricity came into her home. Her work is more in the nature of overseeing than it is of work. I'll not try to tell you all the electrical appliances which she used, as it will be a job to think them all up, but I shall get my wits together by next week and try to tell you exactly what she was using in her home. I'm also hoping to tell you about all the things the current is used for around the home and on the farm. If I can think of them all I would like for you to keep the list for future use. So be on the lookout for this list and preserve it.

Then the next thing for you to do is to make an honest effort to secure electricity in your home. Your wife and children are just as good folks as are living and they are entitled to all the conveniences of this life. The wife will not be with you always, as age is rapidly creeping upon us all, and it will be too late after she is too old to enjoy it or after she has gone to her reward. The children will soon be grown and their lives will be set. It will be too late to try and change the life of your child after he is grown and married. If your family is to enjoy the blessings of electricity you must start today or it will be too late. Most communities can secure electricity if the proper cooperation and effort is put forth. If you love your wife, your children and your home you should start today in an effort to bring to them that one thing which will mean more to them than any other benefactor which has been developed by man. So let's start today and let's not quit until we have the current in our homes.

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I have decided that the best way for any community to secure electric current is for the citizens of that community to organize and build the line. We should learn the art of setting a concrete base in the ground which comes above the ground high enough to attach a post or pole to it. We can use any common pole if the pole is not allowed to touch the ground. The pole could be painted or treated by hand so as to last for many years. We could replace the poles as they give out and the cost would not be very great. The government should buy the wire, insulators, transformers and other necessary equipment and permit us to pay for it over a period of years. Such a system would enable most all farmers to have electricity. We must find a way to build the lines which is within our reach. If we can and will build our own lines we can have the current most any time. The thing for us to do is to get busy talking electricity and talking it all the time. If we demonstrate our desire for its use it will be given to us by some method or system. We must let our county, state and national officers know that we are demanding electricity in our homes within a reasonable length of time. Only about 16 per cent of the farmers of this country are enjoying the advantages of electricity, while in some of the European nations more than 95 per cent enjoy it. Why should we be so backward in obtaining that one thing which means more to us than any other product, force or commodity known to our citizens? It is up to you and to me to bring about the desired change. We can do it now or we can be many years about it. What are you willing to do in this undertaking?

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I recently heard a report which I cannot vouch for but which came from reliable sources. It is reasonable and I'm inclined to believe it will do exactly what I heard it would do. I would like to pass the idea on to you with the hope that you will try it out next spring. I heard that a tenant farmer had a few bales of damaged peanut hay so he decided to experiment with it. He dug a hole in the ground at the edge of his wagon shelter and buried a bale of this hay about 10 inches under the ground, but left the soil so the water would fall off the shelter and into the soil over the hole. He put a syrup bucket of phosphate and a single handful of potash over the hay before he covered it with the soil. He planted a hill of tomatoes at or near each end of the bale of hay and trained the vine up on the shelter. The story goes that the rain water from the shelter would keep the hay damp at all times and the plants did not suffer for water during the entire summer, and that the family had all the tomatoes they could eat from the two vines until frost. The vines covered the shelter and were doing well when the cold killed them. The man took off more than a gallon of tomatoes the night of the first hard cold. He tried the same experiment with other vegetables but it did not work except with tomatoes and beans. It is claimed that the bean vines went on over the top of his barn and down on the other side. You might try this suggested plan.

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Proclamation No. 1.
STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Regular Session of 1935, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and said Legislature ordered that said election be held at the next General Election to be held in November, 1936; and

WHEREAS, the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November, 1936, which is the 3rd day of November, is the time for holding the General Election in 1936; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by the provisions of the Act submitting said amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama, once a week for eight successive weeks immediately preceding the said 3rd day of November, 1936;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bibb Graves, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1936, an election shall be held at the several polling places in the sixty-seven counties within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, towit:

"Amendment to Constitution by the addition of Sections Two and Three to Amendment Number II: (2) The Legislature of Alabama may from time to time by general or local laws change, merge, alter, consolidate or abolish county officers or the functions of office in Jefferson County, except Probate Judge and Sheriff and may change, modify or transfer their duties except those conferred by the Constitution of Alabama, and the Legislature may create new or different officers to perform the services hitherto performed by those officers or offices which may have been changed, merged, altered, consolidated, or abolished. (3) And the Legislature by general or local laws may revise and change the existing laws relating to the assessment or collection of revenue in Jefferson County for the purpose of increasing the efficiency or lowering the cost of such collections."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1936, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1936, in each County in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 2nd day of September, 1936.

(SEAL) BIBB GRAVES,
GOVERNOR.
ATTEST: HOWELL TURNER,
s10.o29. Secretary of State.

Proclamation No. 2.
STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Extraordinary Session of 1936, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and said Legislature ordered that said election be held at the next General Election to be held in November, 1936; and

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"The Town of Montevallo, Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein based on the valuation of such property as assessed for State taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds which may be issued after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one--half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said municipality, provided, further that a majority of the qualified electors of said municipality voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose, or purposes for which it is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied shall not exceed one and one-half (1½) per centum in any one year. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of said municipal corporation to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon it, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto. Each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by law applicable to municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words: "For.................excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ....;" and "Against..................... excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ....". The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor. The voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate shown by placing a cross mark before the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the right of any holder of bonds of said municipal corporation heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality, but when a proposition is submitted to the electors or said municipality to levy a special tax for a specified purpose, and such proposition is defeated, no second election for the same purpose shall be held in one year thereafter."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1936, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, be given by publication of the same once a week consecutively for eight successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1936, in each County in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

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Texas Guns
by L. P. HOLMES

TENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS:—Silas Spelle, high-handed, low-principled cattle baron, is out to smash the local bank and force foreclosure on the small ranchers of the Kanab desert country so that he can seize their range lands. He is opposed by Ed. Starbuck, president of the Cattlemen's Bank, and by San Juan Delevan, prominent rancher who has been crippled by a fall from his horse. Tex Whipple and his partner, Johnny Clehoe, are cowpunchers employed by San Juan Delevan to fight the rustlers and protect his interests.

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"Plenty," answered Johnny succinctly. "Had a run-in with Montana Wade an' a jasper called Spike, back at Jake Butterfield's. They come bustin' in loud-mouthed an' bossy like an' told Jake that Spelle wanted all the .30-30 ca'tridges he had in the joint. Addin' that crack to the one Pink heard them dry-gulchers make last night about rushin' the ranch here an' cleanin' up the whole shebang, I figgered mebbe it'd be a purty good idee to corral that ammunition ourselves. So I sorta argued 'em outa it an' brought it along."

"Oh—yuh did, huh?" rumbled Delevan, peering intently at Johnny. "Yuh musta done some damn fast talkin'."

"Tollable—tollable," nodded Johnny. "I don't allus stutter when I got somethin' real important to say."

"Hr-rumph!" Delevan cleared his throat again. "Yuh never out-argued Montana Wade without killin' him. I know that jasper too well."

"Did I say I didn't kill him?" asked Johnny innocently.

At this statement a squeak of joy broke from Pink Crosby and he leaped upon Johnny to belabor him joyfully on the back.

"Oh, dang yore miserable hide," chortled Pink. "Johnny, if yuh clicked off that danged snake-in-the-grass I love yuh like a brother."

"Couldn't help it," remarked Johnny soberly. "He went fer his hawg-laig first. An' then this Spike hombre was backin' his play. He got out o' it lucky. I jest smashed his shoulder. I reckon that evens the count fer you an' Pod, Pink."

"I'll tell a man it does," declared Pink fervently. "Wait till ole Pod hears o' this. He'll get well over night."

"Hope so. By the way—mebbe we better bring Pod up to the house here. I got a hunch we're due fer a visit from Spelle an' his crowd. An' say, Jim, accordin' to Jake Butterfield ole Spelle offered him five hundred dollars if he'd refuse to sell yuh any more supplies."

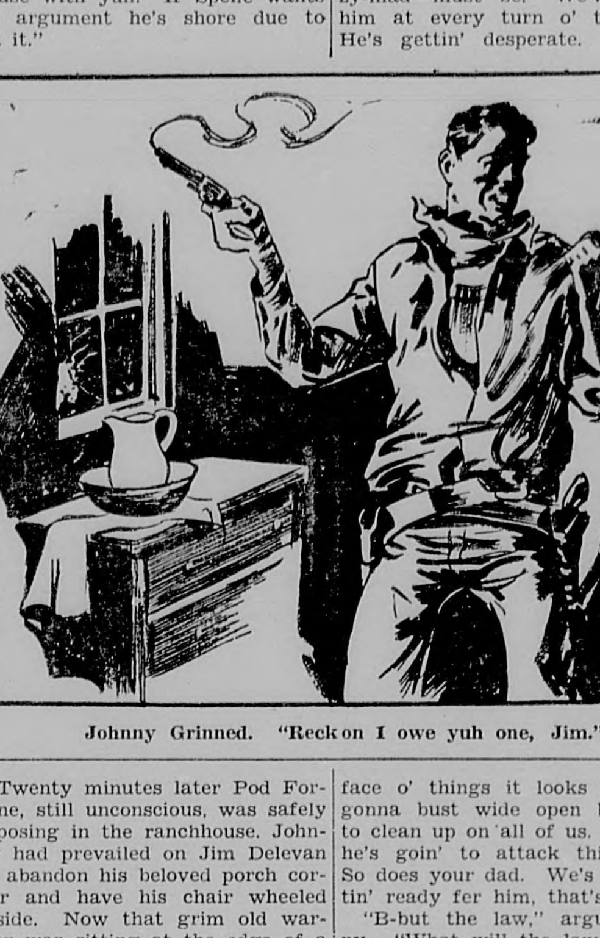
"Damn him!" rasped Delevan. "An' what did Jake tell him?"

"Told him to go jump in the lake."

"Good fer Jake. I won't fergit that. Dunno but what yuh're right about bringin' Pod up to the house. Can he be moved, Doc?"

"Aye," nodded McMurdo. "If it is necessary."

"Looks like it's damn necessary. Johnny, you an' Pink go down with Doc an' fix up a stretcher outa blankets. I'll have Chang git a bed in shape. An' bring all the shootin' irons around the bunkhouse with yuh. If Spelle wants an argument he's shore due to git it."



Johnny Grinned. "Reckon I owe yuh one, Jim."

Twenty minutes later Pod Fortune, still unconscious, was safely reposing in the ranchhouse. Johnny had prevailed on Jim Delevan to abandon his beloved porch corner and have his chair wheeled inside. Now that grim old warrior was sitting at the edge of a front window, a loaded Winchester across his knees and an open box of ammunition at his elbow.

Pink Crosby, similarly armed, patrolled the rear windows, which looked out on the slope of the plateau, while Doc McMurdo, who had gruffly announced his intention of seeing it through with his friends, sat in the same room with Delevan, glaring dourly at the gulf of the desert.

For himself, Johnny was in the kitchen devouring the meal Ronny had prepared for him.

He was doing his best to keep Ronny from suspecting the true state of affairs, but she, with her cleverness and intuition, would not be thwarted.

"Jhonny," he said, standing at his elbow. "Something terrible is about to happen. Tell me now, what is it?"

"Johnny," she said, standing at avoid both her searching eyes and equally searching words. He had to capitulate in the end.

"Well, Ronny," he mumbled finally, "it's like this. Spelle's crazy-mad—must be. We've licked him at every turn o' the trail. He's gettin' desperate. On the face o' things it looks like he's gonna bust wide open by tryin' to clean up on all of us. I figger he's goin' to attack this ranch. So does your dad. We's jest gettin' ready fer him, that's all."

"B-but the law," argued Ronny. "What will the law say?"

"I dunno. Me—I ain't figgerin' on th' law to help us out o' th' mud. An' Spelle don't give a cuss fer th' law. It's pretty generally understood right now that he was in back o' that bank hold-up. To everybody what ain't prejudiced it shore looks that way. An' th' law ain't said boo to him about it."

"But—but, somebody will be killed," wailed Ronny.

"I reckon," said Johnny slowly. "Le's hope it won't be anybody in this house. An' when it does start—an' if it does—I want you to get out o' th' way o' lead. They's a celler to th' house, ain't they?"

Ronny stiffened and her little chin went out. "Johnny Clehoe, if you think I'm going to skulk in the cellar while the rest of you fight, you're mistaken. I can't shoot very well but I know how to load the extra guns. Indeed, I won't hide out!"

"Aw golly," argued Johnny desperately. "Please, Ronny—please. If yuh don't I amble right out in th' open with th' first shot."

"If you do, I amble with you," said Ronny defiantly. "So there."

In the end she had her way, and because of his worry for her Johnny prowled morosely about the house for the rest of an afternoon that seemed interminable. Just as the last rays of the sun were filtering through the window Doc McMurdo stood up with a snort.

"I na believe that mon Spelle will come," he rumbled. "I'm off for yon town."

By this time even Johnny began to doubt the soundness of his theory and he offered no argument to the contrary with the old Scotchman.

"Sorry to have kept yuh this long, Doc," he drawled. "Come on, I'll go down an' throw yore hull on yore bronc for yuh."

The doughty Doctor lingered for a moment to give Ronny some last instructions about the care of Pod Fortune, so Johnny strolled corralwards by himself. He led out the doctor's horse and tosssed the saddle blanket in place. He smoothed it deftly with one hand and reached for the saddle with the other. At that moment a single rifle shot crashed out, coming from the fringe of underbrush at the edge of the clearing to the north. Came the spat of speeding lead meeting flesh, and the luckless horse went down in a heap at Johnny's feet. The slight leaning twist Johnny had given as he reached for the saddle had saved his life, and the bullet, which otherwise would have torn through the center of his chest, struck the horse at the angle of one jaw and ranged upward through the animal's brain.

Like a flash Johnny whirled and went racing for the ranchhouse. It was far closer to the bunkhouse but even if he did reach it in safety he would swiftly be cut off from the rest of the ranch defenders, to be eventually wiped out ignominously. All this went thru his mind as he ran, and though he knew his chances of ever reaching the ranchouse alive were slim indeed, he did not falter. Instead, he drew his gun as he ran and threw shot after shot at the treacherous undergrowth.

The answering fire was murderous. Bullets whispered at his ears and plucked at his clothes. His hat was whisked from his head. Something seared across his left thigh. Once he lurched and went headlong, but with Ronny's despairing scream echoing in his ears he was up and on again. The porch was close now, beckoning him on. He tried to fire again but the hammer of his Colt clicked futilely. The gun was empty.

And now a cursing figure leaped clear of the underbrush and sank to one knee, sighting steadily along the barrel of a Winchester at Johnny's bobbing shoulders. Inside the big living room a virulent oath fell from old Jim Delevan's lips and the rifle which had rested across his shoulder spat fire. The crouching figure at the edge of the brush stiffened and rolled over while the bullet that had been meant for Johnny ripped harmlessly into the ranchhouse roof.

Johnny took the porch steps in two long leaps and burst through to the sanctuary of the house. Ronny had her arms about him immediately.

"Johnny—Johnny," she whispered brokenly. "I thought they had killed you."

Johnny patted her head. "I thought so myself for a minute," he panted. "The dang bush-whackers shot the heel plumb off'n my left boot. Wow! That was shore some hot sprint. Now brace up, honey. We got work to do."

Johnny limped into the big room, punching empty shells from his .45. He caught up a handful of fat, yellow shells from a heap on the table and dropped them through the loading gate, clicking the cylinder around with his thumb.

"If you ain't a fool for luck," rumbled Jim Delevan. "What yuh limpin' about?"

"Lost a heel off my boot," grinned Johnny. "Got a flat wheel on the left side. Reckon I owe yuh one, Jim."

"Huh! Fergit it. I may be glued to this dang chair, but I ain't fergot how to look down a Winchester. Hell, there goes another pane of glass. An' that stuff costs like blazes in this neck o' th' woods."

"Let 'em have their fun. Good thing yuh built this ole house outa logs instead o' sawed lumber. The soft-point slugs they're usin' ain't gettin' through worth a cent. The shootin' will slow up pretty quick I reckon. They cain't have any hell of a lot o' shells, sein' as I beat 'em to Jake Butterfield's stock."

True to Johnny's prediction the burst of fire which had followed him to the house and had grown to a veritable fusilade when Delevan had picked off the reckless marksman who had been determined to get Johnny, gradually faded to a few desultory shots. To Jim Delevan's profane disgust there was hardly a sound pane of glass left in the windows. After the first abortive attack on Johnny, Spelle's men had pretty near circled the house.

At intervals bullets whistled through the devastated windows to thud harmlessly on the inner walls. Once the whang of Pink Crosby's rifle sounded, to be followed a moment later by a shrill yell of triumph by the excited Pink.

"Pink musta' made a bulls-eye that clatter," grinned Johnny to Delevan. "Shore, I'm—wow! That was a close one. Holy hen-hawks—what they got out there—a cannon?"

Johnny's exclamation was caused by a deep-toned bellowing report from down in back of the bunkhouse and by a big bullet which tore through the log wall, to cut a neat nick out of one wheel of Jim Delevan's chair, from there to pass on and splinter one leg of the table.

"Sharps," growled Delevan. "Ole buffalo gun. That jasper's dangerous. We got to get him, Johnny But he's usin' black powder. See it hangin' down yonder at the corner o' th' bunkhouse?"

Johnny nodded and pulled back the hammer on his Winchester. Then he crouched at one corner of a window and watched the bunkhouse with unblinking eyes. A slow minute ticked past before the big gun thundered again. This time the slug tore through not a foot from Delevan's head to carry on and hopelessly wreck a framed Remington picture on the inner wall. And the billow of smoke seemed to spring from the ridge pole of the bunkhouse.

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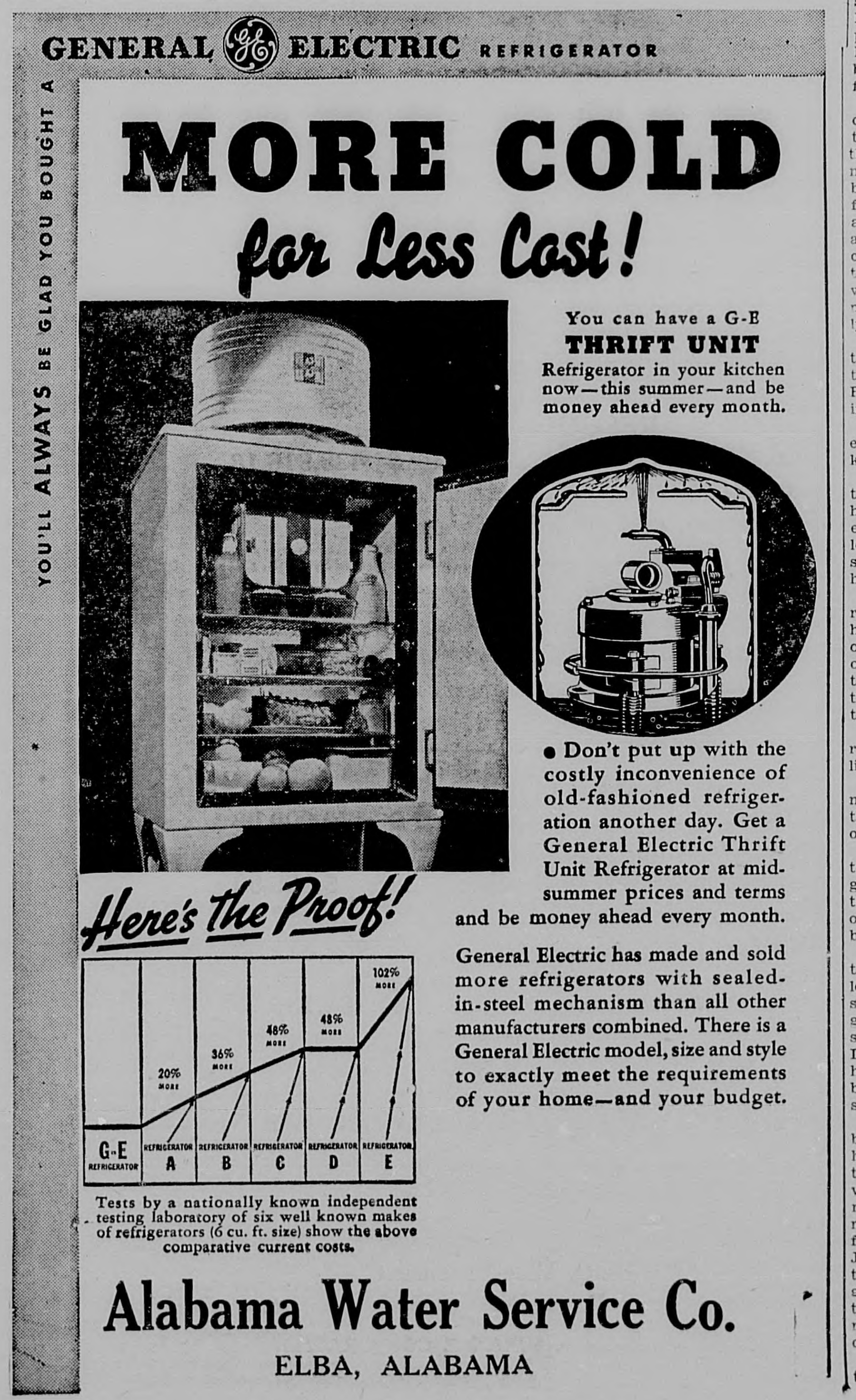
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ORIGINAL STEAM-ROLLER

THE steam-roller may not cover ground with the speed of an antelope, but it gets there just the same.

First of the steam-roller tacticians to appear on the American political scene was the illustrious Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio.

Steam-roller methods of attaining the objective, which in this case was the nomination of William McKinley for President, were first utilized by Mark Hanna in the Republican convention of 1896. And they succeeded.

Hanna had observed the amazing switch of delegates to James A. Garfield in 1880 when the latter was earnestly and honestly pleading the cause of John Sherman of Ohio. Sherman tried again in 1888, this time employing McKinley as his convention manager.

At one stage of the proceedings, the report spread that if McKinley would say the word the strength of the delegates would be thrown to him. He promptly put an end to the movement, his vigorous interruption of the roll-call, for he already had received a vote, ending with a demand that: "No delegate who would not cast reflection upon me shall cast a ballot for me."

Hanna was impressed, as were many others. From that day he moved his support from Sherman, who had been defeated three times, and began to groom McKinley for the presidency.

The opportunity came in 1896. When the convention met, only "regular" delegates were seated. The national committee o.k.'d them, one by one, by the vote of 35 to 15. And it just happened they all were McKinley men.

Newspaper reports of the times described the proceedings as a farce. But at any rate they were successful for McKinley's principal opponent was courting the southern vote, many of whom could not prove an unbroken chain of party fealty, and therefore were not seated.

The result was an outstanding majority for McKinley on the first ballot, Thomas B. Reed of Maine running a tired second, flattened under the weight of the original steam-roller, today an accepted part of our national politics.

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BACHELOR CAMPAIGNERS

TODAY'S accepted view of the way to ballyhoo the voter is, broadly speaking, to tell him first one of two things—either the candidate recommended was reared on the farm or he has sold newspapers.

When this has been established the campaign manager next begins to issue a swelling stream of pictures, mostly of the candidate in the bosom of his family. The larger the family, so much better the results, is the political reasoning.

With this in mind it is interesting to reflect that two of the 31 Presidents challenged the accepted political belief that "it couldn't be done" and campaigned for office successfully while unmarried. They were James Buchanan, and Grover Cleveland.

Cleveland, after little more than a year in the White house, married Frances Folsom there on June 2, 1886. Buchanan remained unmarried and was, therefore, the only bachelor President.

Most of our Presidents have performed nobly in lifting the average size of White House families.

Theodore Roosevelt customarily is regarded as a pioneer among advocates of large families. The fact is that T. R. was something of a piker in this respect when his record is compared with that of some of his predecessors.

The Republican Roosevelt married twice, with one child from the first union and five from the second. But John Tyler, also twice married, was father to three sons and four daughters by his first wife and to five sons and two daughters by the second.

Tyler may have taken his cue from William H. Harrison, preceding White House resident, who sired six sons and four daughters.

Six Presidents, including the immortal George Washington, were childless. But Rutherford B. Hayes with eight, and Thomas Jefferson and Zachary Taylor, with six children apiece, helped raise the average.

Youngest to marry was Andrew Johnson, a stripling of eighteen on May 5, 1827, when he wed Eliza McCardle, the woman who later taught the Tennessee tailor to read.

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Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'do-less.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." . . . If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Whereas, W. A. Gatlin and wife, F. M. Gatlin, executed to The Andalusia National Bank on, to-wit: April 19, 1927, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book N-3, pages 433-4, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, A. J. Ward, the transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of September, 1936, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

Forty feet off the Southern side of Lot No. 1, in Block A, in the town of Kinston, Alabama, formerly known as Boon, Alabama, said lot facing main Street forty feet and running back 150 feet to a twenty feet alley including the two brick store houses and all other improvements thereon, and bounded as follows: On the North by W. L. Harrison lot, East by a twenty feet alley, South by lot of J. N. Rhoades and West by Main Street. Also one house and lot in the Town of Kinston, Alabama, bounded as follows, to-wit: On East by right of way of L. and N. R. R. Company, on the South by Peachtree Street, on West by residence lots of R. E. Gatlin and W. Y. Noble, on the North by O. S. Gatlin, being further identified as the residence lot of the undersigned; also one lot in Town of Kinston, Alabama, known as lot number Two in Block No. One, being 100 by 150 feet, and bounded on the East by Stephens Street, on the North, West and South by property of, A. J. Ward. Also all fixtures of every kind and description located in the above described stores. All of said property situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

A. J. WARD,
a27.s3-10-17. Transferee.

Proclamation No. 3.
STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the Legislature of Alabama at the Extraordinary Session of 1936, ordered an election to be held by the qualified electors of the State of Alabama upon a certain proposed amendment to the Constitution of Alabama, which said amendment is herein set out, and said Legislature ordered that said election be held at the next General Election to be held in November, 1936; and

WHEREAS, the First Tuesday after the First Monday in November, 1936, which is the 3rd day of November, is the time for holding the General Election in 1936; and

WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by the provisions of the Act submitting said amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama, once a week for eight successive weeks immediately preceding the said 3rd day of November, 1936;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bibb Graves, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1936, an election shall be held at the several polling places in the sixty-seven counties within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, towit:

"The Courts in all counties of Alabama having original jurisdiction of Criminal cases, may suspend the execution or imposition of sentences upon persons convicted of crime, where the punishment does not exceed five years imprisonment, and place such persons on probation and may hereafter impose sentence or order sentence executed, or remit such punishment as may seem to the Court right and just and to the best interest of society."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1936, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, be given by publication of the same once a week consecutively for eight successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1936, in each County in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 2nd day of September, 1936.

(SEAL) BIBB GRAVES,
GOVERNOR.
ATTEST: HOWELL TURNER,
s10.o29. Secretary of State.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

STRAW VOTE BALLOT

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FLEETWOOD SINGING

Fleetwood annual Sacred Harp singing was held Sunday, September 6th. The house was called to order by M. T. Baggett. Prayer by Rev. E. J. Patterson. On [illegible] T. Baggett was elected [illegible]; A. J. Willisom, vice-president; H. D. Warren, secretary; Chess Grant, C. S. Willisom, Jim Wooten, arranging committee. D. F. Wilkes led the introductory lesson.

On motion, D. F. Wilkes was appointed to key the music for the day. Lesson by five, three songs each: J. L. Marler, J. S. J. Sanders, L. C. Cook, A. P. Canady, J. H. Jackson. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Lesson by eight, three songs each: Bouge Bowers, Roy Beard, Roy Folmar, Ed Kelley, T. T. Hooks, T. F. Sanders, H. A. King (in memory of his grandson, Mr. Wise), A. L. Miles. Songs by chairman. Talk by Rev. E. J. Patterson. Recess one hour for dinner.

House called to order by chairman. Lesson by eight: Alvery Leverett, E. A. Wilkes, M. L. Gilchrist, H. W. Dean, S. A. Bryan, W. L. Thompson, John Paran, Jif Fluller. Recess five minutes. House called to order by chairman. Lesson by eleven, two songs each: J. E. Miles, W. B. Davis, A. B. Stricklin, A. J. Willisom, W. J. Collins, G. P. Miles, Henry Leverett, H. D. Warren, Jessie Batchelor, J. F. Campbell, Chess Grant. Closed by prayer by D. F. Wilkes. This closed one of the best singings ever held at Fleetwood.

We want to thank the visitors for helping us to make this singing a great success. We also thank the good ladies for their good dinner. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you, until we meet again.

M. T. BAGGETT,
Chairman.
A. J. WILLISOM,
Vice-Chairman.
H. D. WARREN,
Secretary.

Objecting to her husband's airplane flights, Mrs. Emory Westlake of Chicago told the judge that a married man's place is on earth, not in the air.

Many farmers have found that it pays to trade cotton seed for meal. Agricultural leaders state that it requires 171 to 206 pounds of cotton seed to equal 100 pounds of high-grade cottonseed meal in feeding value.

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Curtis News

—By—

MISS ELLIE GRIMES

The many friends of Miss Jessie Mae Freeman will regret to learn that she is very ill and are hoping that she will soon be well and out again.

Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Malissia Grimes and Miss Ellie Grimes were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian Redmon at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Meacham and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimes at Basin.

Mrs. Rayfus Rowell and Miss Ellie Grimes visited Misses Mary Ellen and Sara Smith last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis of Elba visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Page Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Nicholson, Mrs. Ellen Brown, Mrs. Malissia Grimes and Miss Ellie Grimes were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grimes at Basin Wednesday.

Miss Madeline Grimes of Danley's Cross Roads was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Myra Grimes.

Miss Mary Ellen Smith was the Sunday dinner guest of Miss Ellie Grimes and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lee of Elba visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grimes, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Mrs. Roy Nix visited Miss Ellie Grimes and mother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mr. Melton Wallace and Miss Edna Cooper of Opp were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wallace.

Mrs. Ellen Brown and Mrs. Roy Nicholson returned to their home in Pensacola, Fla., last Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Grimes and children of Basin were guests of Miss Ellie Grimes and mother Saturday.

Miss Myra Grimes will leave this week for Troy, where she will resume her studies at S. T. C.

CHESTNUT GROVE H. D. CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Home Demonstration Club of Chestnut Grove met at Dorcas Baptist Church Wednesday, September 2nd. The president called the meeting to order and roll was called by the secretary. The meeting was turned over to Miss Mamie Mathews, who gave a demonstration on electing officers, with the following being elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Clyde Tillman.
Secretary—Mrs. Pearl Johnson.
Demonstration Leader—Miss Irma Clower.
Assistant Demonstration Leader—Mrs. Connie Pearl Helms.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Connie Pearl Helms on Wednesday, October 7. The subject will be "School Lunches."

MISS LULA DYESS,
Reporter.

REGISTER'S SALE

Mrs. Georgie Flowers, et als., Complainants, vs. H. C. Flowers, et als., Respondents. In the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division: In Equity.

Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court in the above entitled cause, rendered the 20th day of August, 1936, I, J. W. Brock, as Register of said Court, will sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at the door of the County Courthouse in Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of September, 1936, the following real estate, to-wit:

SW ¼ of NE ¼, NW ¼ of SE ¼, and east half of SW ¼ of Section 20, Township 7, Range 21, in Coffee County, Alabama, same being a sale for division among the joint owners of said property.

Witness my hand this 1st day of September, 1936.

J. W. BROCK,
s3-10-17-24. Register.

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CURTIS SINGING

The Curtis Singing Society met Sunday afternoon, September 6th, for their monthly singing. The following leaders conducted the program for the afternoon:

Prayer by O. M. Daniels; Rudolph Taylor, Grider Young, Mildred Hawthorn, George Smith, Pearl Bryant, Owen Taylor, Elmira Young, Mamie Bryant, Sara Smith, Nadine Daniels, Arthur Clark, Phyllis Daniels, Winifred Grimes, Woodrow Pearce, Mary Flay Donaldson, Mary Daniels, James Taylor, Onie Mearl Galloway, Louise Taylor. Prayer by L. F. Young. Mrs. C. G. Britt and Mrs. M. L. Grimes, pianists.

We invite all good singers and lovers of same to be with us next first Sunday afternoon for a real good singing.

GRAFTON YOUNG, Chmn.

POULTRY DISEASE CURES DISCUSSED BY SPECIALIST

AUBURN, Ala.—Roup and pox are two of the most dreaded poultry diseases at this season of the year, says Prof. D. F. King, poultryman at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, in offering farmers and poultrymen a few suggestions about how to control them.

These diseases may be caused indirectly by any factor which tends to lower vitality or resistance of the fowl, such as chilling, worm infestations, and improper feeding, states Professor King in urging that precaution be taken to prevent these disturbances.

"Sick birds should be isolated for individual treatment, or if seriously infected should be killed and burned, because these diseases are transmitted from sick birds to healthy ones," he says.

"Clean and disinfect houses, yards, hoppers, nests and drinking vessels, and use a good antiseptic for the eyes and nostrils. A 20 per cent solution of argyrol is a good antiseptic for the eyes and nostrils."

Fowl pox should be prevented by vaccination of the pullets when young, King says, but if this has not been done and pox appears, grease the combs and head parts with a paste made of equal parts of vaseline or lard and iodine. Supply plenty of green feed and milk. Feed a crumbly, moist mash once daily.

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Seein' Things —— by A. B. Chapin

FARMER JONES AND HIS COW PEN

By JUDGE W. M. BRUNSON

The writer of these articles has recently attended the World Power Conference at Washington, D. C. I must confess that I have greatly changed or modified my ideas concerning the use of electricity by farmers. This conference was attended by more than 3,000 delegates who came from more than 50 different nations. Most of the large nations had many representatives present and many of the small nations were there in no uncertain terms. I enjoyed the conference very much and I believe that I caught a vision of what is before us in the field of electricity. While sitting in the halls of that convention I decided to adopt a slogan and I'm giving you my word that I shall do my part in bringing about the desired results. The slogan is "ELECTRICITY IN EVERY HOME IN ALABAMA AT A PRICE THE OCCUPANT CAN PAY." How about you joining with me by adopting the same slogan, and then we shall pull together in an effort to put that slogan into effect.

I believe that you would like to do something which would be a credit to you and to your memory, and I know that there is nothing more important than the electrification of the rural homes of this nation. No one man can bring about such a result and I doubt that a group of men could do so, unless the group was very large, but by us all pulling together we can obtain the desired result. The day is coming when all the rural homes will be electrified. It might be within ten years or it might be a hundred years. We know it is coming but we do not know how soon. If it comes at an early date we shall all enjoy it, while if it is one hundred years off most of us will not know about it. I want it to come now so ma and my children may have the advantages of it. If it is to come soon it will come because we work for it and I'm ready to do my full part.

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The Federal Rural Electrification Authority has selected a farm on which they have fully electrified everything on the place. I visited this farm, where I spent several hours making a study of the plan. I wish that every farmer and his family, living in this nation, could visit that farm. This farm is about 30 miles out from Washington and is in the State of Virginia. It is located in a typical farming section and the man who owns the farm is a native farmer of that community. He and his ancestors have lived in that house for more than 150 years. He is not a wealthy farmer but about an average for that community. The owner of the farm is named Hughes and it was indeed a pleasure to talk to him and Mrs. Hughes. Mrs. Hughes came from Tennessee and she claimed that she guessed I was from Alabama as soon as she heard me speak. They had cows, hogs, chickens, gardens, orchards, pastures, storage houses and the like about as we do and they learned that I had just a little knowledge about such things. This man had hams in his smokehouse which were two years old. The good part about the matter was that he had plenty of hams and plenty of bacon. This man has not bought a piece of meat, a pound of lard or a bushel of corn since he was married. He seems to be a real farmer and I'm guessing that his reputation as such was the cause of his place being picked out for the demonstration. Mrs. Hughes told me that she had very little work to do since electricity came into her home. Her work is more in the nature of overseeing than it is of work. I'll not try to tell you all the electrical appliances which she used, as it will be a job to think them all up, but I shall get my wits together by next week and try to tell you exactly what she was using in her home. I'm also hoping to tell you about all the things the current is used for around the home and on the farm. If I can think of them all I would like for you to keep the list for future use. So be on the lookout for this list and preserve it.

Then the next thing for you to do is to make an honest effort to secure electricity in your home. Your wife and children are just as good folks as are living and they are entitled to all the conveniences of this life. The wife will not be with you always, as age is rapidly creeping upon us all, and it will be too late after she is too old to enjoy it or after she has gone to her reward. The children will soon be grown and their lives will be set. It will be too late to try and change the life of your child after he is grown and married. If your family is to enjoy the blessings of electricity you must start today or it will be too late. Most communities can secure electricity if the proper cooperation and effort is put forth. If you love your wife, your children and your home you should start today in an effort to bring to them that one thing which will mean more to them than any other benefactor which has been developed by man. So let's start today and let's not quit until we have the current in our homes.

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I have decided that the best way for any community to secure electric current is for the citizens of that community to organize and build the line. We should learn the art of setting a concrete base in the ground which comes above the ground high enough to attach a post or pole to it. We can use any common pole if the pole is not allowed to touch the ground. The pole could be painted or treated by hand so as to last for many years. We could replace the poles as they give out and the cost would not be very great. The government should buy the wire, insulators, transformers and other necessary equipment and permit us to pay for it over a period of years. Such a system would enable most all farmers to have electricity. We must find a way to build the lines which is within our reach. If we can and will build our own lines we can have the current most any time. The thing for us to do is to get busy talking electricity and talking it all the time. If we demonstrate our desire for its use it will be given to us by some method or system. We must let our county, state and national officers know that we are demanding electricity in our homes within a reasonable length of time. Only about 16 per cent of the farmers of this country are enjoying the advantages of electricity, while in some of the European nations more than 95 per cent enjoy it. Why should we be so backward in obtaining that one thing which means more to us than any other product, force or commodity known to our citizens? It is up to you and to me to bring about the desired change. We can do it now or we can be many years about it. What are you willing to do in this undertaking?

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I recently heard a report which I cannot vouch for but which came from reliable sources. It is reasonable and I'm inclined to believe it will do exactly what I heard it would do. I would like to pass the idea on to you with the hope that you will try it out next spring. I heard that a tenant farmer had a few bales of damaged peanut hay so he decided to experiment with it. He dug a hole in the ground at the edge of his wagon shelter and buried a bale of this hay about 10 inches under the ground, but left the soil so the water would fall off the shelter and into the soil over the hole. He put a syrup bucket of phosphate and a single handful of potash over the hay before he covered it with the soil. He planted a hill of tomatoes at or near each end of the bale of hay and trained the vine up on the shelter. The story goes that the rain water from the shelter would keep the hay damp at all times and the plants did not suffer for water during the entire summer, and that the family had all the tomatoes they could eat from the two vines until frost. The vines covered the shelter and were doing well when the cold killed them. The man took off more than a gallon of tomatoes the night of the first hard cold. He tried the same experiment with other vegetables but it did not work except with tomatoes and beans. It is claimed that the bean vines went on over the top of his barn and down on the other side. You might try this suggested plan.

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Several Dallas County farm women have this year constructed cellars for storing their canned products.

Proclamation No. 1.

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WHEREAS, notice of such election, together with the proposed amendment is required by the provisions of the Act submitting said amendment, to be given by a proclamation of the Governor to be published in each county in the State of Alabama, once a week for eight successive weeks immediately preceding the said 3rd day of November, 1936;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bibb Graves, as Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby give notice, direct and proclaim that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of November, 1936, an election shall be held at the several polling places in the sixty-seven counties within the State of Alabama, in the manner and form provided by law upon the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, towit:

> "Amendment to Constitution by the addition of Sections Two and Three to Amendment Number II: (2) The Legislature of Alabama may from time to time by general or local laws change, merge, alter, consolidate or abolish county officers or the functions of office in Jefferson County, except Probate Judge and Sheriff and may change, modify or transfer their duties except those conferred by the Constitution of Alabama, and the Legislature may create new or different officers to perform the services hitherto performed by those officers or offices which may have been changed, merged, altered, consolidated, or abolished. (3) And the Legislature by general or local laws may revise and change the existing laws relating to the assessment or collection of revenue in Jefferson County for the purpose of increasing the efficiency or lowering the cost of such collections."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1936, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, be given by publishing the same once a week for eight successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1936, in each County in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Montgomery, on this the 2nd day of September, 1936.

(SEAL) BIBB GRAVES,
GOVERNOR.
ATTEST: HOWELL TURNER,
s10.o29. Secretary of State.

Proclamation No. 2.

STATE OF ALABAMA
A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

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> "The Town of Montevallo, Alabama, shall have the power and right to levy and collect a tax of one half of one per centum in any one year on property situated therein based on the valuation of such property as assessed for State taxation for the tax year ending on the 30th day of September next succeeding the levy; provided, that for the purpose of paying bonds issued and outstanding at the time of the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, and for the purpose of paying bonds which may be issued after the adoption of this amendment and the interest thereon, an additional tax of one--half of one per centum may be levied and collected by said municipality, provided, further that a majority of the qualified electors of said municipality voting at an election called for that purpose may vote a special tax not to exceed one half of one per centum in any one year for any special purpose, or purposes for which it is levied and collected; provided, however, that the total tax to be levied shall not exceed one and one-half (1½) per centum in any one year. Provided, further, that the adoption of this amendment shall in no wise affect, limit, modify, abridge or impair the power, authority or right of said municipal corporation to levy and collect the special school taxes, now or hereafter vested in or conferred upon it, under the Constitution or any amendment thereto. Each election held under the provisions hereof shall be ordered, held, canvassed and may be contested in the same manner as is or may be provided by law applicable to municipal corporations for elections to authorize the issuance of municipal bonds. The ballots used at such election shall contain the words: "For.............excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ....;" and "Against.................. excess rate of taxation for the year (or years) ....". The rate of taxation proposed in excess of the rate of one (1) per centum to be shown in the blank space provided therefor, and the year or years in which the proposed rate is to apply to be shown in the blank space provided therefor. The voter shall record his choice, whether for or against the excess rate shown by placing a cross mark before the words expressing his choice. Nothing herein contained shall in any wise change or affect the right of any holder of bonds of said municipal corporation heretofore issued. Elections to authorize the levy of such special tax may be held as often as ordered by the governing body of the municipality, but when a proposition is submitted to the electors of said municipality to levy a special tax for a specified purpose, and such proposition is defeated, no second election for the same purpose shall be held in one year thereafter."

I further direct and proclaim that notice of this election to be held on the 3rd day of November, 1936, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, be given by publication of the same once a week consecutively for eight successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1936, in each County in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

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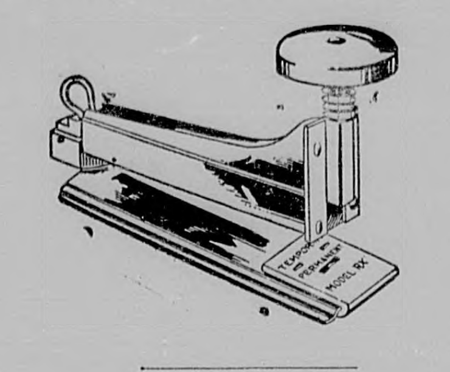

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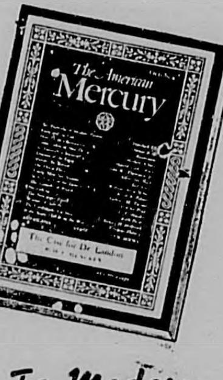

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Texas Guns

by L. P. HOLMES

TENTH INSTALLMENT

SYNOPSIS:—Silas Spelle, high-handed, low-principled cattle baron, is out to smash the local bank and force foreclosure on the small ranchers of the Kanab desert country so that he can seize their range lands. He is opposed by Ed. Starbuck, president of the Cattlemen's Bank, and by San Juan Delevan, prominent rancher who has been crippled by a fall from his horse. Tex Whipple and his partner, Johnny Clehoe, are cowpunchers employed by San Juan Delevan to fight the rustlers and protect his interests.

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"Plenty," answered Johnny succinctly. "Had a run-in with Montana Wade an' a jasper called Spike, back at Jake Butterfield's. They come bustin' in loud-mouthed an' bossy like an' told Jake that Spelle wanted all the .30-30 ca'tridges he had in the joint. Addin' that crack to the one Pink heard them dry-gulchers make last night about rushin' the ranch here an' cleanin' up the whole shebang, I figgered mebbe it'd be a purty good idee to corral that ammunition ourselves. So I sorta argued 'em outa it an' brought it along."

"Oh—yuh did, huh?" rumbled Delevan, peering intently at Johnny. "Yuh musta done some damn fast talkin'."

"Tollable—tollable," nodded Johnny. "I don't allus stutter when I got somethin' real important to say."

"Hr-rumph!" Delevan cleared his throat again. "Yuh never outargued Montana Wade without killin' him. I know that jasper too well."

"Did I say I didn't kill him?" asked Johnny innocently.

At this statement a squeak of joy broke from Pink Crosby and he leaped upon Johnny to belabor him joyfully on the back.

"Oh, dang yore miserable hide," chortled Pink. "Johnny, if yuh clicked off that danged snake-in-the-grass I love yuh like a brother."

"Couldn't help it," remarked Johnny soberly. "He went fer his hawg-laig first. An' then this Spike hombre was backin' his play. He got out o' it lucky. I jest smashed his shoulder. I reckon that evens the count fer you an' Pod, Pink."

"I'll tell a man it does," declared Pink fervently. "Wait till ole Pod hears o' this. He'll get well over night."

"Hope so. By the way—mebbe we better bring Pod up to the house here. I got a hunch we're due fer a visit from Spelle an' his crowd. An' say, Jim, accordin' to Jake Butterfield ole Spelle offered him five hundred dollars if he'd refuse to sell yuh any more supplies."

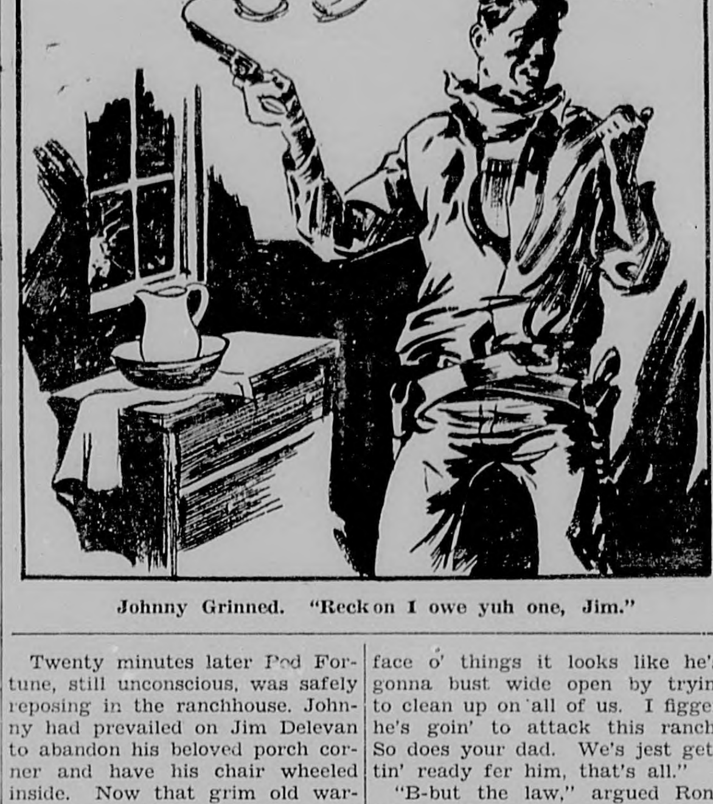
"Damn him!" rasped Delevan. "An' what did Jake tell him?"

"Told him to go jump in the lake."

"Good fer Jake. I won't fergit that. Dunno but what yuh're right about bringin' Pod up to the house. Can he be moved, Doc?"

"Aye," nodded McMurdo. "If it is necessary."

"Looks like it's damn necessary. Johnny, you an' Pink go down with Doc an' fix up a stretcher outa blankets. I'll have Chang git a bed in shape. An' bring all the shootin' irons around the bunkhouse with yuh. If Spelle wants an argument he's shore due to git it."



Johnny Grinned. "Reckon I owe yuh one, Jim."

Twenty minutes later Pod Fortune, still unconscious, was safely reposing in the ranchhouse. Johnny had prevailed on Jim Delevan to abandon his beloved porch corner and have his chair wheeled inside. Now that grim old warrior was sitting at the edge of a front window, a loaded Winchester across his knees and an open box of ammunition at his elbow.

Pink Crosby, similarly armed, patrolled the rear windows, which looked out on the slope of the plateau, while Doc McMurdo, who had gruffly announced his intention of seeing it through with his friends, sat in the same room with Delevan, glaring dourly at the gulf of the desert.

For himself, Johnny was in the kitchen devouring the meal Ronny had prepared for him.

He was doing his best to keep Ronny from suspecting the true state of affairs, but she, with her cleverness and intuition, would not be thwarted.

"Jhonny," he said, standing at his elbow. "Something terrible is about to happen. Tell me now, what is it?"

"Johnny," she said, standing at avoid both her searching eyes and equally searching words. He had to capitulate in the end.

"Well, Ronny," he mumbled finally, "it's like this. Spelle's crazy-mad—must be. We've licked him at every turn o' the trail. He's gettin' desperate. On the face o' things it looks like he's gonna bust wide open by tryin' to clean up on all of us. I figger he's goin' to attack this ranch. So does your dad. We's jest gettin' ready fer him, that's all."

"B-but the law," argued Ronny. "What will the law say?"

"I dunno. Me—I ain't figgerin' on th' law to help us out o' th' mud. An' Spelle don't give a cuss fer th' law. It's pretty generally understood right now that he was in back o' that bank hold-up. To everybody what ain't prejudiced it shore looks that way. An' th' law ain't said boo to him about it."

"But—but, somebody will be killed," wailed Ronny.

"I reckon," said Johnny slowly. "Le's hope it won't be anybody in this house. An' when it does start—an' if it does—I want you to get out o' th' way o' lead. They's a celler to th' house, ain't they?"

Ronny stiffened and her little chin went out. "Johnny Clehoe, if you think I'm going to skulk in the cellar while the rest of you fight, you're mistaken. I can't shoot very well but I know how to load the extra guns. Indeed, I won't hide out!"

"Aw golly," argued Johnny desperately. "Please, Ronny—please. If yuh don't I amble right out in th' open with th' first shot."

"If you do, I amble with you," said Ronny defiantly. "So there."

In the end she had her way, and because of his worry for her Johnny prowled morosely about the house for the rest of an afternoon that seemed interminable. Just as the last rays of the sun were filtering through the window Doc McMurdo stood up with a snort.

"I na believe that mon Spelle will come," he rumbled. "I'm off for yon town."

By this time even Johnny began to doubt the soundness of his theory and he offered no argument to the contrary with the old Scotchman.

"Sorry to have kept yuh this long, Doc," he drawled. "Come on, I'll go down an' throw yore hull on yore bronc for yuh."

The doughty Doctor lingered for a moment to give Ronny some last instructions about the care of Pod Fortune, so Johnny strolled corralwards by himself. He led out the doctor's horse and tossed the saddle blanket in place. He smoothed it deftly with one hand and reached for the saddle with the other. At that moment a single rifle shot crashed out, coming from the fringe of underbrush at the edge of the clearing to the north. Came the spat of speeding lead meeting flesh, and the luckless horse went down in a heap at Johnny's feet. The slight leaning twist Johnny had given as he reached for the saddle had saved his life, and the bullet, which otherwise would have torn through the center of his chest, struck the horse at the angle of one jaw and ranged upward through the animal's brain.

Like a flash Johnny whirled and went racing for the ranchhouse. It was far closer to the bunkhouse but even if he did reach it in safety he would swiftly be cut off from the rest of the ranch defenders, to be eventually wiped out ignominously. All this went thru his mind as he ran, and though he knew his chances of ever reaching the ranchouse alive were slim indeed, he did not falter. Instead, he drew his gun as he ran and threw shot after shot at the treacherous undergrowth.

The answering fire was murderous. Bullets whispered at his ears and plucked at his clothes. His hat was whisked from his head. Something seared across his left thigh. Once he lurched and went headlong, but with Ronny's despairing scream echoing in his ears he was up and on again. The porch was close now, beckoning him on. He tried to fire again but the hammer of his Colt clicked futilely. The gun was empty.

And now a cursing figure leaped clear of the underbrush and sank to one knee, sighting steadily along the barrel of a Winchester at Johnny's bobbing shoulders. Inside the big living room a virulent oath fell from old Jim Delevan's lips and the rifle which had rested across his shoulder spat fire. The crouching figure at the edge of the brush stiffened and rolled over while the bullet that had been meant for Johnny ripped harmlessly into the ranchhouse roof.

Johnny took the porch steps in two long leaps and burst through to the sanctuary of the house. Ronny had her arms about him immediately.

"Johnny—Johnny," she whispered brokenly. "I thought they had killed you."

Johnny patted her head. "I thought so myself for a minute," he panted. "The dang bush-whackers shot the heel plumb off'n my left boot. Wow! That was shore some hot sprint. Now brace up, honey. We got work to do."

Johnny limped into the big room, punching empty shells from his .45. He caught up a handful of fat, yellow shells from a heap on the table and dropped them through the loading gate, clicking the cylinder around with his thumb.

"If you ain't a fool for luck," rumbled Jim Delevan. "What yuh limpin' about?"

"Lost a heel off my boot," grinned Johnny. "Got a flat wheel on the left side. Reckon I owe yuh one, Jim."

"Huh! Fergit it. I may be glued to this dang chair, but I ain't fergot how to look down a Winchester. Hell, there goes another pane of glass. An' that stuff costs like blazes in this neck o' th' woods."

"Let 'em have their fun. Good thing yuh built this ole house outa logs instead o' sawed lumber. The soft-point slugs they're usin' ain't gettin' through worth a cent. The shootin' will slow up pretty quick I reckon. They cain't have any hell of a lot o' shells, sein' as I beat 'em to Jake Butterfield's stock."

True to Johnny's prediction the burst of fire which had followed him to the house and had grown to a veritable fusilade when Delevan had picked off the reckless marksman who had been determined to get Johnny, gradually faded to a few desultory shots. To Jim Delevan's profane disgust there was hardly a sound pane of glass left in the windows. After the first abortive attack on Johnny, Spelle's men had pretty near circled the house.

At intervals bullets whistled through the devastated windows to thud harmlessly on the inner walls. Once the whang of Pink Crosby's rifle sounded, to be followed a moment later by a shrill yell of triumph by the excited Pink.

"Pink musta' made a bulls-eye that clatter," grinned Johnny to Delevan. "Shore, I'm—wow! That was a close one. Holy hen-hawks—what they got out there—a cannon?"

Johnny's exclamation was caused by a deep-toned bellowing report from down in back of the bunkhouse and by a big bullet which tore through the log wall, to cut a neat nick out of one wheel of Jim Delevan's chair, from there to pass on and splinter one leg of the table.

"Sharps," growled Delevan. "Ole buffalo gun. That jasper's dangerous. We got to get him, Johnny But he's usin' black powder. See it hangin' down yonder at the corner o' th' bunkhouse?"

Johnny nodded and pulled back the hammer on his Winchester. Then he crouched at one corner of a window and watched the bunkhouse with unblinking eyes. A slow minute ticked past before the big gun thundered again. This time the slug tore through not a foot from Delevan's head to carry on and hopelessly wreck a framed Remington picture on the inner wall. And the billow of smoke seemed to spring from the ridge pole of the bunkhouse.

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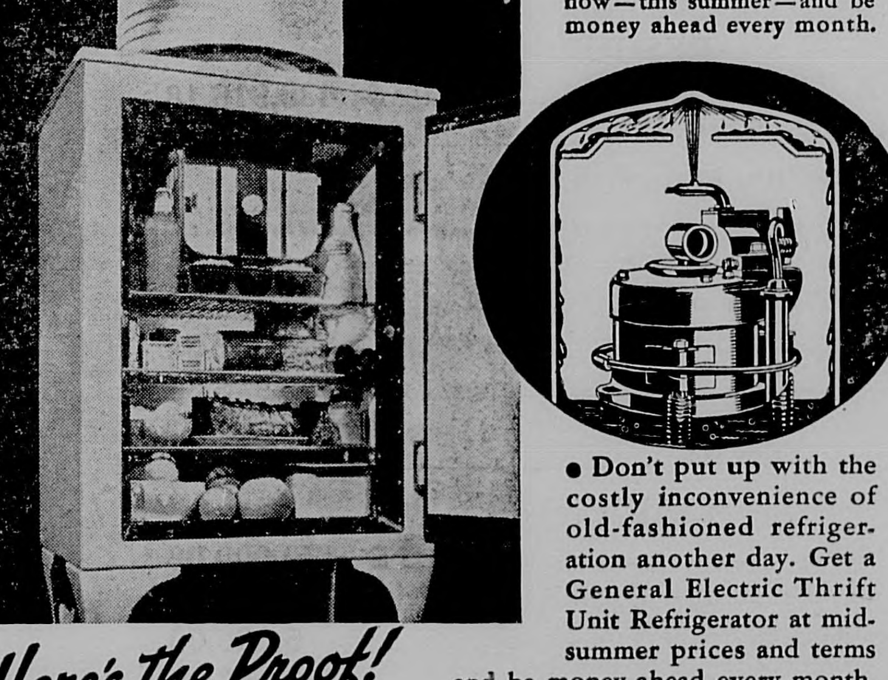

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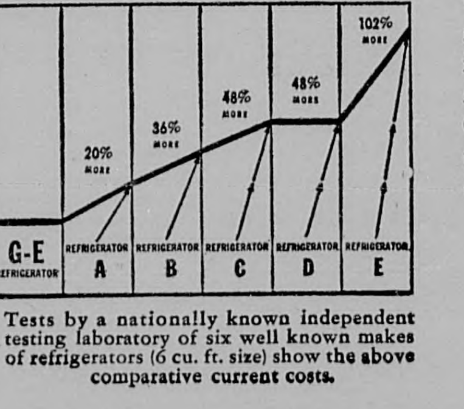

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ORIGINAL STEAM-ROLLER

THE steam-roller may not cover ground with the speed of an antelope, but it gets there just the same.

First of the steam-roller tacticians to appear on the American political scene was the illustrious Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio.

Steam-roller methods of attaining the objective, which in this case was the nomination of William McKinley for President, were first utilized by Mark Hanna in the Republican convention of 1896. And they succeeded.

Hanna had observed the amazing switch of delegates to James A. Garfield in 1880 when the latter was earnestly and honestly pleading the cause of John Sherman of Ohio. Sherman tried again in 1888, this time employing McKinley as his convention manager.

At one stage of the proceedings, the report spread that if McKinley would say the word the strength of the delegates would be thrown to him. He promptly put an end to the movement, his vigorous interruption of the roll-call, for he already had received a vote, ending with a demand that: "No delegate who would not cast reflection upon me shall cast a ballot for me."

Hanna was impressed, as were many others. From that day he moved his support from Sherman, who had been defeated three times, and began to groom McKinley for the presidency.

The opportunity came in 1896. When the convention met, only "regular" delegates were seated. The national committee o.k.'d them, one by one, by the vote of 35 to 15. And it just happened they all were McKinley men.

Newspaper reports of the times described the proceedings as a farce. But at any rate they were successful for McKinley's principal opponent was courting the southern vote, many of whom could not prove an unbroken chain of party fealty, and therefore were not seated.

The result was an outstanding majority for McKinley on the first ballot, Thomas B. Reed of Maine running a tired second, flattened under the weight of the original steam-roller, today an accepted part of our national politics.

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BACHELOR CAMPAIGNERS

TODAY'S accepted view of the way to ballyhoo the voter is, broadly speaking, to tell him first one of two things—either the candidate recommended was reared on the farm or he has sold newspapers.

When this has been established the campaign manager next begins to issue a swelling stream of pictures, mostly of the candidate in the bosom of his family. The larger the family, so much better the results, is the political reasoning.

With this in mind it is interesting to reflect that two of the 31 Presidents challenged the accepted political belief that "it couldn't be done" and campaigned for office successfully while unmarried. They were James Buchanan, and Grover Cleveland.

Cleveland, after little more than a year in the White house, married Frances Folsom there on June 2, 1886. Buchanan remained unmarried and was, therefore, the only bachelor President.

Most of our Presidents have performed nobly in lifting the average size of White House families.

Theodore Roosevelt customarily is regarded as a pioneer among advocates of large families. The fact is that T. R. was something of a piker in this respect when his record is compared with that of some of his predecessors.

The Republican Roosevelt married twice, with one child from the first union and five from the second. But John Tyler, also twice married, was father to three sons and four daughters by his first wife and to five sons and two daughters by the second.

Tyler may have taken his cue from William H. Harrison, preceding White House resident, who sired six sons and four daughters.

Six Presidents, including the immortal George Washington, were childless. But Rutherford B. Hayes with eight, and Thomas Jefferson and Zachary Taylor, with six children apiece, helped raise the average.

Youngest to marry was Andrew Johnson, a stripling of eighteen on May 5, 1827, when he wed Eliza McCardle, the woman who later taught the Tennessee tailor to read.

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MORTGAGE SALE

STATE OF ALABAMA,
COFFEE COUNTY.

Whereas, W. A. Gatlin and wife, F. M. Gatlin, executed to The Andalusia National Bank on, to-wit: April 19, 1927, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therein, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, in Mortgage Book N-3, pages 433-4, and

WHEREAS, default has been made by grantors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, A. J. Ward, the transferee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, between 11 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of September, 1936, at auction to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the town of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said mortgage described substantially as follows:

Forty feet off the Southern side of Lot No. 1, in Block A, in the town of Kinston, Alabama, formerly known as Boon, Alabama, said lot facing main Street forty feet and running back 150 feet to a twenty feet alley including the two brick store houses and all other improvements thereon, and bounded as follows: On the North by W. L. Harrison lot, East by a twenty feet alley, South by lot of J. N. Rhoades and West by Main Street. Also one house and lot in the Town of Kinston, Alabama, bounded as follows, to-wit: On East by right of way of L. and N. R. R. Company, on the South by Peachtree Street, on West by residence lots of R. E. Gatlin and W. Y. Noble, on the North by O. S. Gatlin, being further identified as the residence lot of the undersigned; also one lot in Town of Kinston, Alabama, known as lot number Two in Block No. One, being 100 by 150 feet, and bounded on the East by Stephens Street, on the North, West and South by property of A. J. Ward. Also all fixtures of every kind and description located in the above described stores. All of said property situated, lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

A. J. WARD,
a27.s3-10-17. Transferee.

Proclamation No. 3.

STATE OF ALABAMA
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> "The Courts in all counties of Alabama having original jurisdiction of Criminal cases, may suspend the execution or imposition of sentences upon persons convicted of crime, where the punishment does not exceed five years imprisonment, and place such persons on probation and may hereafter impose sentence or order sentence executed, or remit such punishment as may seem to the Court right and just and [illegible] best interest of society."

I further direct an [illegible] that notice of this elec [illegible] held on the 3rd day of November, 1936, upon the above set forth amendment to the Constitution of the State of Alabama, be given by publication of the same once a week consecutively for eight successive weeks next preceding Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1936, in each County in the State of Alabama in a newspaper published in said County.

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(SEAL) BIBB GRAVES,
GOVERNOR.
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People & Things

(Continued from page one)

team will be considerably heavier than last year's aggregation, wh.ch is sweet music to the ears of us rabid football fans.

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UNUSUAL HONOR—Since Atlantic Coast Line Agent Russell of Luverne committed suicide one day last week, Chief Operator John Kendrick has been in full charge of the station at that point. Mr. Kendrick had only recently gone to Luverne as operator. Agent Almon Strain says that the mode of procedure in a situation such as exists at Luverne is to allow all eligible applicants to file application for the job. However, Mr. Strain says the company has put John in charge of the station for at least 25 days, which is almost an unprecedented thing to do, as John is only 24 years of age. However, he has had the best of training and a number of years of experience in railroad work, and the company evidently recognizes his qualifications. He is an applicant for the position as permanent agent at Luverne and his many friends in this community are pulling for him to land the job. It is reported that there are a number of applicants for the position, as it is considered a choice appointment.

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COTTON GINNING—The Elba cotton gins continue to be kept quite busy, but there has been no great rush this season such as prevailed at times last year. Many farmers are complaining of short yields on account of storm damage, and there seems little doubt that this year's cotton crop in Coffee County will be from 25 to 35 per cent under last year's bumper yield. It is predicted that the picking and ginning season will be practically over by October 1st.

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PEANUTS—The peanut crop continues to be very promising. Spanish peanuts are mostly dug and stacked and the runners will be ready to dig in a week or two, from reports. Pickers are being moved from place to place, getting ready for business, and the peanut fields, comprising thousands of acres in this section, will soon take on real life. No definite market has been established for either Spanish or runners yet, but it is predicted that both varieties will start off at higher prices this year than last. With a continuation of present weather conditions, the yields will be satisfactory, although some complaint is heard about some fields showing two crops on the vines, caused by rains following the dry spell in July.

SOWS NEED CLEAN FARROWING PLACES

AUBURN, Ala.—The fall pig farrowing season is at hand, and Prof. W. E. Sewell, animal husbandman at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, is urging Alabama farmers to give their sows clean quarters for farrowing.

"Allow a pig to be born to a dirty sow in a dirty lot that has penned hogs for years and look at him six weeks later. Mange mites will have produced a gnarled head and ears and turned his soft skin into a leathery hide covered with knotty scabs. He will be covered with glutted lice which suck his skin; worms will have infested his lungs and liver; the pig will be a runt.

"Allow a pig to be born to a mother made clean by a good bath and in a clean house on green sod where other hogs have never tramped. He arrives in the pink of health, grows on a well-fed mother's milk, and will prove a joy to the eye and a booster for the farmer's bank account," says Professor Sewell.

OATS MAY BRIDGE SHORT FEED CROP

AUBURN, Ala.—Farm demonstration agents throughout the State and the Experiment Station of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute are urging the production of more oats on Alabama farms because of the small corn crop made this year.

By planting oats this fall the county agents say that a good feed crop will be ready to harvest next May for use in making 1937 crops. If farmers will plant oats this fall they will have less feed to buy before another harvest season.

Thirty litters of pigs from 20 counties were exhibited by farmers and 4-H club boys at the ton-litter show and sale in Montgomery, September 9-10.

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FARMERS ADVISED TO SELECT SEED CORN IN THE FIELD

AUBURN, Ala.—Agronomists of the Alabama Experiment Station advise farmers that in the field is the place and early fall is a good time to select seed corn. By selecting in the field the farmer can see the stalk on which the ear grew, the quality of the ear, and how many ears are produced on the stalk.

"When you find a stalk from which you want to save the ears, mark the stalk by tying a string around it and leave it untouched until fully dry, but where this was not done, the seed may be selected from the dry stalks," they advise.

"The stalk should be strong, thrifty, well shaped, and not unusually high. Do not select from a stalk that stands out by itself and has had more fertilizer than the other stalks. Do not select from a stalk that has too many suckers.

"Choose ears at a convenient height from the ground. If you want to grow corn with two or more ears per stalk you must select from stalks that have two or more ears, and preferably with ears turning down. If a stalk has two ears select the better ear. The ear should be firm, heavy, and medium sized, with shucks entirely covering tips. Tips should be well filled out and the kernels well shaped. Stalks and ears should be free from disease and insect injury.

"Select many more ears than will be needed for planting for these should be reselected after harvesting."

GREELEY'S HANDWRITING

Many stories have been told about Horace Greeley's notoriously poor handwriting, which was a constant nightmare to his associates, and especially to the printers on the old New York Tribune, which he founded.

One printer, being given a Greeley manuscript to set up for the first time, exclaimed: "My God, if Belshazzar had seen this writing on the wall he would have been more terrified than he was." Later, it is said, Greeley wrote to the foreman, directing that the printer be discharged because he made so many typographical errors. The printer got hold of the note before leaving, and carried it to the foreman of another newspaper as a recommendation—and got a job.

Once Greeley was invited to lecture in Sandwich, Ill. He wrote that he was overworked and would be sixty years old on February third, and felt unable to take the engagement. After much labor in deciphering the letter, the committee replied that they would be glad to have him lecture on February third, and that the fee of sixty dollars would be satisfactory.

FISHY FOLKS

Over in Butler County, according to The Greenville Advocate, is a colored preacher who has a keen insight into human nature, particularly as applied to sizing up the members of his flock. In a recent sermon he likened various types of church members to certain species of fish, somewhat as follows:

Some, he said, are like a trout, always jumping from one church to another. Others were likened to the sucker—easy to catch, but quick to spoil. Then he mentioned the flounder, which can see only one way—he sees the faults of the preacher, but never sees his own. Another type was compared with the catfish, which hides on the bottom of the creek until a freshet arouses him—the church member who warms up when a revival is going on, but lies dormant at other times. Another type was likened to the eel—a slippery, slick fellow, hard to handle. And so on.

While the good colored brother's sermon was a bit droll, it included observations which might appropriately be applied, not only to the peculiarities of church members, but to those of humanity as a whole. Most of us are rather fishy in some respects.

LITERARY PIRACY

Following the lead of our American "debunkers," perhaps, literary critics are unearthing what they claim to be monumental frauds perpetrated by authors of supposed imperishable fame.

For example, it is now claimed, with much show of plausibility, Dumas stole the plot of "The Three Musketeers" from a book by one Courtil de Sandras, published in 1701. Also that many other novels by the famous French mulatto were taken from books a few centuries old, which Dumas "jazzed up" and published as his own.

Another alleged discovery is that John Bunyan cribbed the essentials of his "Pilgrim's Progress" from a story by Guileville, a Frenchman who lived three centuries before Bunyan. Then, again, it is asserted that Parson Weems filched the story of Washington's hatchet and cherry tree from a story much older, which pertained to an entirely different person. It is quite generally accepted among scholars that the cherry tree story is a myth, regardless of its original source.

And lest we be charged with piracy ourselves, let us hasten to say that the above information is condensed from an article in the Literary Digest.

The town of McPherson, Kansas, forbids small boys to play marbles, "lest they acquire a taste for gambling."

Plans are being made for 4-H club boys of Madison and Limestone Counties to increase their purebred livestock this winter.

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New Brockton News Items

By MRS. RUBY BAKER

Mrs. Joe Jernigan and Mrs. Jim Jernigan left Wednesday morning for Tuscaloosa for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jernigan, Jr. From Tuscaloosa they will go to Atlanta, Ga., to visit their sister, Mrs. Nola Barker.

New Brockton Schools Opened Monday Morning

The New Brockton High and Elementary Schools opened Monday morning, September 14. The morning hours were given over to assignment of grades and classes.

Speakers for the opening exercises were Mr. Pittman, chairman of the Coffee County Board of Education, and Mr. McArthur, of the Coffee County Resettlement Administration. It is to be hoped that the New Brockton schools will be visited often by these gentlemen.

The school auditorium was filled to capacity Monday morning by students, patrons and friends of the schools. With the excellent faculty engaged, it is expected that more will be accomplished this year than in any other year in the history of New Brockton's schools. The enrollment has already exceeded that of last year.

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Personals

Mrs. E. D. Tucker of Elba visited friends here Saturday afternoon. She made her home in New Brockton for twenty years and her friends are always glad to welcome her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore of Andalusia visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Henry L. Flowers of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., visited his mother, Mrs. Ruby Baker, last Saturday.

Miss Neita Mae Maddox has returned from Andalusia, where she spent a week with her brother, Mr. Mike Maddox, and family.

We regret to report the illness of Lois, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sawyer, and hope that she may soon be fully recovered.

FARMERS ADVISED TO SAVE ALL ROUGHAGE POSSIBLE

AUBURN, Ala.—Small supplies and high prices make it most important for Alabama farmers to save all kinds of hay, soybeans, cowpeas, sorghum, crab grass and other forms of roughage.

"Stack grass hay in the field if the shed room is not available," advises J. C. Lowery, extension agronomist. "Dig trench silos, save sorghum silage, cut corn that has little promise and make it into silage," he says.

TY COBB THE GREATEST

Picking the greatest figures in various lines of activity is a mild but often interesting sport, and a jury of twelve old timers some time ago indulged in the pastime of selecting the outstanding baseball players of history.

An average of the ratings given by the individual jurors lists the heroes of the diamond in this order: Ty Cobb, Hans Wagner, Babe Ruth, Nap Lajoie, Eddie Collins, Willie Keeler, Al Simmons and Tris Speaker.

Seven of the twelve judges picked Ty Cobb as the greatest baseball player of all time, while most of the others gave him second place. The opinion of Cobb's admirers was well expressed by Connie Mack, one of the judges, who said:

"Picking the greatest player that ever lived is easy, I think. I pick Ty Cobb. He was a good fielder, the greatest base runner in the game's history, the fastest thinker and the most consistent hitter. How can you name anyone else?"

STATE WILL IMPORT MANY WORK ANIMALS

AUBURN, Ala.—Alabama will have to import about 2,500 work horses and approximately 31,000 work mules, from other states, for replacements alone before the 1937 work season starts, reports J. C. Grimes, head of the animal husbandry department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

"This means that over $5,600,,000 in cash will have to be paid out by Alabama farmers for work animals, many of which they might easily have raised," he says.

Breeding is increasing, and it is estimated there will be about one million horse and mule colts foaled and raised in the United States this year, but death losses in 1936 will be around 1,200,000; so there will be much need for more good breeding stock for some years to come, he points out.

FARMERS ADVISED REPAIR CORN CRIBS

AUBURN, Ala.—Farmers should repair their corn cribs so that they can treat their stored grain against insects, especially weevils, this fall.

"This is very important, as food and feed prices are high and insects threaten to do considerable damage unless farmers fumigate their corn and other store grains against insect damage," advises Prof. J. M. Robinson, head of the zoology-entomology department of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. The time to repair the cribs is before the new corn is harvested and stored, he states. The job is much more difficult after the bins have been filled.

CROPS AFTER LEGUMES ARE MAKING BIG YIELDS

AUBURN, Ala.—Despite a very unfavorable season, big yields of corn and cotton are being made after vetch, Austrian peas, and crimson clover, according to reports received here from county agents throughout the State. Many farmers are producing a bale or more of cotton per acre, and 30 to 40 bushels or more of corn per acre.

When these farmers made a study of their cost production they found that fertilizing land with vetch was very cheap and that the cost of production was very low.

OVER 300 ONE-VARIETY COMMUNITIES ORGANIZED

AUBURN, Ala.—Reports from 11 cotton-growing states show that more than 300 one-variety cotton communities have been organized. Cooperating farmers in these communities have about 900,000 acres in cotton, and produced about 500,000 bales of cotton last year.

Mrs. F. J. Mizell of Samson visited her mother, Mrs. W. P. Boyd, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward of Bardwell, Ky., returned to Elba Saturday and are occupying an apartment in the Dixon home on College Street. Mr. Ward is teacher of Science in Elba High School.

Mrs. Phil Harris of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Miss Maddox of Orlando, Fla., were visitors to Elba Saturday.

SINGING AT CENTER RIDGE

There will be an all-day Sacred Harp singing at Center Ridge on the Troy-Elba highway next third Sunday, September 20. All singers and those who enjoy singing are invited. Dinner will be spread but all those who desire can bring lunches. Only Sacred Harp books will be used. The class will be called to order at 9:30 a.m.

MRS. R. STEPHENS.

HOME-COMING AT ZOAR

The annual Home-Coming celebration will be held at Zoar next Sunday, September 20. Services will start at 9:00 a.m. Everybody is invited to come and urged to bring a basket dinner, and enjoy the day with us.

W. L. MOODY.

LOST—Wheel and Tire from Chevrolet pick-up truck, between Victoria and Clintonville. Finder will get reasonable reward.—Lester Kelley, Jack Rt. 1. 1tpd.

FOR RENT—My completely furished home in West Elba. See me at home of Mrs. J. M. Folsom.—MRS. J. R. CLARK. 1tpd.

NOTICE OF CREDITOR'S MEETING IN FARM DEBTOR PROCEEDING

In the District Court of the U. S. For Southern Division of the Middle District of Alabama: In the Matter of Farm Debtor Proceedings.

Notice is hereby given that farm debtor has filed petition praying to be afforded opportunity to effect composition or extension of time to pay his debts under Section 75 of the Bankrupt Act as amended, which has been approved by the Court and whose case has been referred to the undersigned and that name of said debtor and his address is as follows:

G. R. Hughes, Enterprise, Ala., R. F. D.

That first meeting of creditors of said debtor will be held in the office of M. A. Owen, at Elba, Alabama, at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 25th day of September, 1936, at which time creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the debtor and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting; and debtor's schedules and inventories are on file with the undersigned.

September 15th, 1936.

1t. M. A. OWEN,
Conciliation Commissioner.

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STATEMENT
SEPTEMBER 8, 1936.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	$ 435,916.18
Overdrafts, (On Cotton)	10,064.64
State of Alabama, and other bonds and stocks	221,758.76
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	14,861.76
Real Estate other than Banking House	44,191.02
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	347.54
CASH	452,996.33
TOTAL	$1,180,136.23
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	$ 150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	45,586.20
Reserve to Retire Preferred Stock	5,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies	10,007.01
DEPOSITS	969,543.02
TOTAL	$1,180,136.23

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Elba Schools Full To Overflowing; Many Applicants From Country Turned Away

Enrollment in the Elba schools was still increasing this week, in spite of an acute housing problem. Up through Tuesday afternoon, a total of 249 had been enrolled in the elementary school and 294 in the high school, compared with 247 in the elementary school and 238 in the high school a week previously. In addition to these pupils, new ones are enrolling every day and final enrollment is expected to exceed 600 before the first month of school is over.

For fear that some misunderstanding may result due to the school having to refuse admission to a large number of students coming in from the country, Prof. Jas. C. Dixon, principal, has issued a statement, which we are printing below. The custom in the past has been to enroll as many of these rural students as possible, and they were invited to come in, but this year they have come in such large number that the rooms have been almost crowded out, and the pupils have been asked to return to their home schools in the cases where they had not gone as high as their grades go.

Below is Professor Dixon's statement in regard to this matter:

To the Citizens of Coffee County:

I wish that it was possible for the Elba schools to care for all who desire to attend here; yet such is not physically possible. According to the rules and regulations of the County Board of Education, a person is supposed to attend school in his or her district. Following that procedure the Elba schools cannot take any from outside the district in the first six grades. We have but seven grade teachers and each room is filled to capacity. Even if we had another teacher we have no place to put her.

In the high school we have agreed with the County Board of Education to take those who belong to this section of the county, provided the grades were not taught in the particular school to which the child belonged. Our high school is filled, as is the elementary school. We appreciate the interest that so many have shown in their children in wanting to get them into a school that will last sufficiently long for the child to make its grade. You have shown by your interest that you want schools. They, schools, cannot be had for nothing. Real estate is bearing all the taxes that it can. More money is necessary for the schools of this county to maintain a normal term. May I not suggest that you pass the matter to your representatives in the Legislature that you want a full term school?

For every dollar that Coffee County pays in taxes for schools there is returned to the county approximately three. In 1933-34 there was spent for all purposes for schools in Coffee County $152,242. That same year the assessed value of all property in the county was $6,669,704. If that money had been raised from a local property tax your rate of taxation for schools only would have been $22.825 per thousand dollars. In 1934-35 there was spent $187,098. The assessed value that year was $6,647,476. A tax rate to have raised the money that was expended for schools would have been $28.145 per thousand. All districts in Coffee County do not levy the local three mill tax, thus when this is taken into consideration, you see that the State returns to the county from 2½ to 3 times as much as the county expends for schools.

If more money is to be had for schools it must come from some State source. The rural elementary schools ran in this county last year five and three-fourths months. We have been informed that unless the Legislature does something no more will be available this year than was last. That means another short term and a great loss for your boy or your girl. The interest that you have thus shown in wanting your children to attend a full term school is a credit to you and a big argument in favor of the State's doing more than she has done.

You may ask **why the schools of Elba and Enterprise were able to run a full nine months last year.** Those of Enterprise were able to keep open because the City Government came to their rescue with a special appropriation. For Elba, last Septebmer we had a small balance and our funds from the City Council enabled us to remain open. We do not have that balance this year.

Expressing our regrets that we cannot take all who want to attend our schools, I am,

Respectfully,
JAS. C. DIXON,
Superintendent.

ENJOY'BLE SURPRISE DINNER AT HOME OF L. A. FARRIS

On last Sunday the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Farris, in the Basin community, was the scene of a happy surprise dinner. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Allen, preached at the Basin Baptist Church, after which he and some of the Farris' relatives were invited to dinner at the L. A. Farris home. Those enjoying the feast were: Mrs. M. V. B. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Farris, Miss Leecie Farris, Miss Ruth and Gilbert Farris, Miss Mattie Pearl Farris of Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Farris and son, Clyde, of Kinston, together with the host and hostess.

Following the dinner, the young folks engaged in an enjoyable song service and the older ones repaired to the porch, where a pleasant time was spent in conversation, led by that interesting conversationalist, Rev. Allen.

Mrs. M. V. B. Farris, later in the afternoon, attended a Primitive Baptist service at the home of D. Devine, held for his father, Uncle Marcus Devine, who is an invalid.

Besides the other enjoyable features of the day, Mrs. Farris' children were happy to know that their mother is again able to visit about with her children and friends.

FIRST LEADERSHIP SCHOOL TO BE HELD HERE SEPT. 29

The first Leadership School for home demonstration club women for the new year will be held on the twenty-ninth day of September. Two schools will be held in the county—one at Elba on Tuesday, September 29, at the court house for the convenience of leaders near Elba. The other one will be held in the home agent's office in the Enterprise court house on Wednesday, September 30, for the convenience of the leaders near Enterprise.

The subjects for the schools will be "School Lunches and the Family Food Supply," and the same program will be conducted at both places. Miss Helen Kennedy, food nutritionist from Auburn, will conduct the demonstration. Three representatives, including the president, demonstration leader and assistant demonstration leader, from 36 club groups over the county are expected to attend.

MAMIE B. MATHEWS,
Home Demonstration Agent.

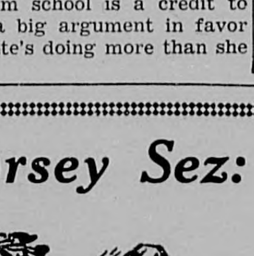
BENJAMIN E. FLOYD DIES AT TUSCALOOSA HOSPIT'L

Benjamin E. Floyd, age 38 years, died September 19th in a Tuscaloosa hospital, following an illness of about eight years. He was born in Geneva County April 1, 1898, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Floyd. He was unmarried.

The deceased is survived by his parents, two brothers, Willie and Buddie Floyd; six sisters, Lilly Spivey, Bama Sassarcen, Cleo Scroggins, Lona Morgan, Lydia Floyd and Bonnie Teal.

Funeral services were held Sept. 21 at Rhodes schoolhouse, conducted by Rev. Jack Mitchell. Active Pallbearers were: Alfred Holloway, Eddie B. Collier, Orell Parker, George Collier, Holland Collier and Gaston Paul.

Interment in Rhodes cemetery, with Bonneau-Jeter Funeral Home in charge.



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ZONE MEETING HELD IN NEW BROCKTON LAST FRIDAY—

The Third Quarter Zone meeting of the Troy District, Alabama Conference, was held in New Brockton Friday, September 18, when the New Brockton Methodist Missionary Society served as hostess. The Elba society was represented by Mrs. W. J. Hughes, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. Levy Morrow and Mrs. Gordon Prescott.

Mrs. E. O. Baldwin of Andalusia, zone leader, presided and Mrs. Bill Wise of New Brockton was selected to serve as secretary for the meeting.

The morning session opened with the following program:

Song—"Come Thou Almighty King."

Prayer—Mrs. Bates of Luverne.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Hayes of Andalusia, who delivered a most inspirational talk from the fourth chapter of Luke, subject "The Racial Problem."

Prayer—Rev. R. A. Foster of Brantley.

Report of Superintendent of Mission and Bible Study, naming "Preface to Racial Understanding" by Dr. Johnson as the Fall Mission Study and recommending "The Story of the Bible" for the Bible Study—Mrs. D. D. Chapman of Andalusia.

Talk—"Life of Dr. Johnson," by Miss Susie Peach Foster, who knew him personally.

Talk—"Life and Personality of Dr. Moton," by Rev. R. A. Foster.

Report of the District Secretary, Mrs. Bates, of Luverne, on the genenral Missionary work and an appeal to the Auxiliaries to complete the work which is outlined by the conference for the third quarter.

Address—"First Impressions of Korea," by Miss Susie Peach Foster, a missionary to Korea, who is visiting her parents in Brantley.

Dismissal by Rev. B. I. Hughen, pastor of the New Brockton Methodist Church.

Luncheon was served to the large representation by the New Brockton society at the noon hour.

The afternoon sesson was opened with the assembly singing "I Love to Tell the Story."

Devotional—Rev. Hughen.

Outline of Fall Mission Study—Mrs. D. D. Chapman.

Address, "The Life of the Koreans," in which children dressed in native costume represented a Korean family and pictured the habits, customs of dress, food and some of their holiday habits, by Miss Susie Peach Foster.

Talk on Pratt Berry Memorial Fund—Mrs. Bates.

Nomination and election of Mrs. E. O. Baldwin of Andalusia as zone leader for the new year.

The program was concluded with thanks for those who had charge of the program; to New Brockton for its hospitality; and to Miss Foster for her strong messages.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Andalusia for the fourth quarter for the Harvest Day program.

VIRGINIA VISITOR HONORED AT LOVELY TEA FRIDAY—

Mrs. Lamar Rainer delightfully entertained a group of friends in her neighborhood at a lovely seated tea on Friday afternoon, September 18th, in honor of Mrs. John St. Clair of Washington, Virginia, the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

The rooms used in entertaining were thrown en suite and effectively decorated in a collection of late summer flowers.

The guests were seated at tables in the living room, where they found sewing materials and engaged in making tea napkins, which were presented to the honor guest.

Late in the afternoon, Mrs. Rainer served a delicious plate and punch to the following invited guests: Mrs. D. J. Brooks, Mrs. F. H. Murphree, Mrs. C. P. Hayes, Mrs. Willie Michel, Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. Ella Boothe, Mrs. R. C. Bryan, Mrs. John Brunson, Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. J. F. Frazer of LaFayette and the honor guest, Mrs. John St. Clair, of Washington, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman and little son, Buddie, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Jr., made a business trip to Montgomery last Friday. Any idle moments that they otherwise might have had were eliminated by trying to keep tab on Buddie.

COFFEE FARMERS RECEIVE $93,065.43 PRICE PAYMENTS

Cotton price adjustment payments totaling $93,065.43 have been distributed to 2,767 Coffee County farmers this year, announces Hugh D. Sexton, County Agent, who states that 119 farmers of the county are still due $4,360.50 in price adjustment payments.

Through August 31 this year, county agents had distributed 156,858 cotton price adjustment checks totaling $4,500,590.79, states Mr. Sexton, in reporting that 17,979 farmers are still due $606,108.13, which will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

Throughout the State farmers are at present completing the measuring of lands in order that farmers may receive between $10,000,000 and $12,000,000 in benefit payments from the Agricultural Adjustment Administration this fall.

About People and Things

By C. B. McDowell

HOGS IN DEMAND—A. R. Smith and son, J. D., of Springdale, Ark., arrived in Elba last Thursday with a double-deck truck load of feeder hogs, gathered up in the drought-stricken area of the Razorback State. The load consisted of 90 head of porkers which averaged 60 pounds, aggregating 5,400 pounds. Mr. Smith found a ready sale for his hogs and sold them out at a nice profit, and he and his son left Monday for home w.th the expectation of hauling another load from there to Elba. With one of the finest prospects for a bumper peanut crop in several years, the importation of several thousand head of feeder hogs into Coffee County would be a profitable investment. Mr. Smith's experience will probably be an incentive to others to bring feeders from drought areas into this land of plenty.

Mr. Smith reports that there has been practically no rain in his section since last June and all crops have been a failure. Even trees have died from lack of moisture. Rumor whispers that Mr. Smith may not only return to Elba with another load of hogs, but he may also move his family to this favored section, as he owns a farm near Elba. Mr. Smith says he has done very well since he has resided in Arkansas, but that this year's drought has hit him pretty hard.

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T. B. COTTAGE—Have you noticed the new building being constructed on the courthouse lawn? When finished, it will be a model "tuberculosis cottage." Its purpose is to disseminate health knowledge by means of appropriate signs and health pamphlets concerning many of the diseases which may be so easily prevented by proper hygienic precautions in everyday life. County Health Officer H. P. Donovan and Sanitation Supervisor R. M. Drew are in charge of this better health campaign and further say: "The simple rules of hygiene which should govern our lives daily are so easy to follow and are worth so much to our health that no one can afford to neglect them. Although the "health cottage" is to be used primarily in the care and treatment of tuberculosis, the health project of which it is a part will not be confined to an explanation of the recognition of symptoms and prevention of this disease alone.

"These health cottages on the courthouse lawns of Elba and Enterprise are made possible by the splendid cooperation of Judge J. A. Carnley and the officials of the Resettlement Administration in an effort to promote better health for the people of Coffee County and 'stamp out' tuberculosis. You are urged to visit one of these health cottages and learn some of the things your Health Unit is doing to protect the public health."

Sanitary Supervisor Drew is chief architect and head carpenter in the construction of these cottages.

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UNIFORM SYSTEM—As was announced in this column several weeks ago, John C. Cale, expert accountant from the State Comptroller's office at Montgomery, is working in conjunction with Deputy T. D. Kendrick in the Probate Office, prefecting a uniform accounting system to be submitted to a meeting of the State Probate Judges Association, probably in the near future. If adopted, the system will be used in all the counties of Alabama. The system, while very comprehensive, is exceedingly simple, greatly expediting the keeping of the county records. Everything is to be operated on the budget plan, and everything is so plain that anyone can tell at a glance just when, where and what all receipts and expenditures are or have gone to.

Deputy Kendrick informs me that he has been using this system for his general fund records for the past year or so, but that from now on he intends to use the system in all his bookkeeping. Not only will it greatly simplify the work in the probate office, but the Treasurer and other county officers will greatly benefit from the system. Mr. Cale and Mr. Kendrick very courteously showed and explained the new system to me and I have no hesitancy in saying that it is the most comprehensive, yet simplest, system of accounting I have ever examined. If the system is adopted, every county in the State will be placed on a uniform basis, which should be of great benefit to all concerned. This is another instance, among many, in which Coffee County is being used as a model for the rest of the State, or in some instances, the whole country.

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LIBRARY MOVED—The public library books have been moved to the City Hall and will be open to the public Friday afternoon of this week from 3 to 5:30 p.m. Each week hereafter, the library will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons at the same hour. The public is invited to call and examine the books.

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GOOD START—W. T. Parker, whose business specialty is fish and oysters, but who gets about as much enjoyent out of his religion as anyone I know, has moved with his family to New Brockton. He will probably miss his religious arguments with Forest Talbot and others in Elba, but he says he gets a lot of satisfaction from being located in close proximity to the Assembly of God Bible School, which he reports got off to a fine start Monday morning of this week. He said the enrollment was large, with prospects of considerable increase within the near future.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN—Walker Thomas is holding down the job of night watchman in West Elba, succeeding Lee Livings, who is serving as deputy in the sheriff's office during the illness of Deputy Sheriff Brice Paul.

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WILL RETURN HOME—Mrs. Olin Winston left Wednesday morning for Columbia, S. C., where her husband has been confined in a hospital for the past three months. She and Olin expect to leave Columbia Saturday, arriving in Montgomery Sunday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winston of Opp, Olin's uncle and aunt, intend to meet them in Montgomery and bring them to Elba. It is reported that Olin has almost recovered his health, but will have to refrain from active work for a time longer, in order to regain his strength. In the meantime, his wife will continue to pinch hit for him at the Elba Merchants Exchange.

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RE-ELECTED—Reports from the recent municipal election in Opp state that Mayor Tom Winston was re-elected to that office for another term. It must be that Mayor Winston's willingness to serve without pay is popular with the citizens of Opp.

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ABLE PREACHER—Rev. J. A. St. Clair of Washington, Va., occupied the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. He is a comparatively young minister of the Gospel with unusual preaching ability, and his two sermons in this city received much favorable comment. He recently married Miss Sara Frazer of LaFayette, sister of Mrs. W. M. Ringsdorf.

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FINE MEETING—Rev. W. J. Hughes and Rev. Herman Vanlandingham of Samson closed an unusually successful revival meeting at Ham school house Sunday night. Rev. Vanlandingham did most of the preaching. The attendance was large and the interest great. Approximately twenty conversions resulted from the services.

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EYE REMOVED—County Commissioner Fountain Lee returned home Tuesday from a Montgomery hospital, where he underwent an operation on one of his eyes. The offending eye has been giving him much trouble for several months, so he decided to have it removed. Mr. Lee is reported to be getting along nicely.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS—County Superintendent A. C. Dunaway reports that the county high schools got away to a fine start on the 14th. He says the enrollments were large and a spirit of optimism and enthusiasm prevailed. The elementary schools will open next Monday, September 28. Superintendent Dunaway is taking to his new job like a duck takes to water.

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COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIAT'N TO MEET SEPT. 30 AND OCT. 1

The following program has been announced for the 28th Annual Session of the Coffee County Baptist Association, to be held at Cool Springs Baptist Church September 30 and October 1, 1936:

Wednesday—First Day—Morning Session

9:45—Devotional, Rev. C. A. Johnson.

10:00—Organization. (a) Enrollment of Messengers and Reception of Letters. (b) Petitionary Letters.

10:10—Recognition of Visitors and Representatives.

10:15—Report on Denominational Literature—D. D. Mitchell.

10:30—Report on Orphans Home—Mrs. Carl Brooks.

10:45—Address on State Work—Dr. F. M. Barnes.

11:30—Introductory Sermon—Rev. P. C. Andrews.

12:15—Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Session—First Day

1:30—Devotional.

1:40—Report of Associational Council—Judge J. A. Carnley.

1:55—Report on W. M. U.—Mrs. C. A. Johnson.

2:10—Report on B. T. U.—Alvin Martin.

2:22—Report on Temperance—Rev. W. D. Ogletree.

Adjourn.

Thursday—Second Day—Morning Session

9:30—Devotional—Rev. W. V. Wallace.

9:45—Report on Cooperative Program and 100,000 Club—J. A. Carnley.

10:00—Report on Sunday Schools—Charles Dozier.

10:20—Report on Missions—
(1) Associational—Rev. C. A. Johnson.
(2) State—R. S. Martin.
(3) Home—Jack Harrell.
(4) Foreign—M. L. Tillman.

11:30—Missionary Sermon.

Adjourn for lunch.

Afternoon Session—Second Day

1:30—Report on Christian Education—W. T. Whitman.

1:45—Report on Christian Stewardship—Mrs. G. W. Clark.

2:00—Report on Aged and Infirm Ministers—Rev. M. L. Carnley.

2:15—Report on Deacons and Brotherhood—G. W. Carlisle.

2:30—Reports on Special Committees and miscellaneous business.

Adjourn.

SURPRISE SHOWER GIVEN MRS. B. S. FRANKLIN—

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School delightfully entertained at a surprise miscellaneous shower as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. B. S. Franklin, teacher of the class during her eight years residence in Elba, and who is leaving the first of October, on Friday evening, September 18th, at the Franklin home.

On returning from a visit with her grandchildren in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Blair, Mrs. Franklin found the guests assembled in the living room, which they had made very attractive with baskets of specimen dahlias and other summer flowers. Here a number of interesting games and stunts, directed by Miss Kayron Campbell, Miss Mabel Brunson and Mrs. L. L. Farris, were engaged in and enjoyed.

Mrs. Franklin was then directed into an adjoining room, where the guests had displayed a shower of lovely gifts. Mrs. George Lindsey, president of the class, made the presentation speech, in which she expressed the thanks of the entire class for her faithful work with them and the sincere regrets at her leaving.

The guests were then invited into the dining room, where delicious punch and sandwiches were served by Miss Evelyn Allred, Miss Carrie Vaughn, Mrs. J. Ross Clark and other class members.

The tea table was laid with dainty lace cover and centered with the punch bowl banked in a variety of bright colored flowers.

The following engaged in this lovely courtesy to Mrs. Franklin: Mrs. Drayden Smith, Mrs. Fulton Clark, Mrs. Oswell Dowling, Miss Annie Laurie Bullard, Miss Nora Bullock, Miss Minnie Morrow, Miss Lillie Morrow, Mrs. Charlie Ellis, Mrs. L. L. Farris, Mrs. W. C. Farris, Mrs. J. G. Clark, Miss Mabel Brunson, Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. George Lindsey, Mrs. Jordan Lindsey, Mrs. Levy Foley, Miss Kayron Campbell, Miss Evelyn Allred, Miss Carrie Vaughn and Mrs. J. R. Clark.

Charles and Miss Elizabeth Rowe were home from Montgomery over the week-end.

R. F. Hudson and son, Hoyt, and Robert Blue, all of Baker, Fla., attended the funeral of J. H. Hudson last Friday. Mr. Hudson and family were formerly residents of the Victoria community.

T. T. Rhodes left Monday for Mobile, where he is overseeing the work being done by the new office of the Emergency Aid Life Association in that city.

Elba High Football Squad Fast Shaping Up For First Game

Football practice continues at full speed on the Elba High School field, with Coach Phil Crigler and Coach Tommie Ward putting forth every effort to have their boys in shape to meet Samson in Elba Friday afternoon, October 2.

Much improvement is noted over last week's work-outs, but many fine points are yet to be brought out, especially in connection with a suitable passing combination. However, if as much improvement is shown in the next week as has been noted in the past several days, our boys haven't much to worry about from their opponents. Their real opposition will come later on in the season, when they meet Columbia here; Brantley in Brantley; Opp in Opp; Ozark in Elba, and Evergreen in Elba.

The only open date in the schedule, November 7, was filled Wednesday morning, when negotiations were completed with Abbeville officials for their team to come here on that date.

The Tigers have been scrimmaging for the past few days, with former Elba stars helping them in the line. This help has been quite valuable, as these former players are much more experienced in the game than any of the present ones.

The going has become pretty tough in the daily practice periods, and the squad has fallen off considerably in number since last week's list was published. Some of the boys have shown that they "can't take it," but those who are holding in show enough grit and determination to stick it out and do their very best.

In view of the fact that this is the second year that Elba has had a team since the five- or six-year intermission, our coaches are due much credit and the players themselves are to be commended for taking hold as they have in their efforts to boost Elba back up to the position the Tigers enjoyed in the Southeast Alabama Conference before football activities were suspended here.

When the time comes around for our boys to go on the field to defend their goal, it is expected that Elba fans will show their appreciation of the efforts expended by our coaches and players by turning out in large numbers to witness their efforts. Without this necessary support, Elba cannot expect her players to go very far in winning games. Sideline support goes a long way toward winning a ball game, so local fans are urged to do their best and attend every game possible.

MRS. BOTTOMS COMPLIMENTED AT BRIDGE PARTY—

Mrs. J. C. Fleming was a charming hostess when she entertained at a delightful bridge party at her home on Simmons Street Friday afternoon, September 18th, complimenting Mrs. D. N. Bottoms, who has recently come from Jasper to make Elba her home.

The rooms used in entertaining were attractively decorated with a variety of lovely flowers to carry out a color scheme of lavender and yellow.

Three tables of players enjoyed the several progressions. Miss Mary Ruth Fleming assisted her mother in entertaining during the afternoon and favored the guests with several beautiful piano numbers.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Fleming served a delicious salad plate with iced tea to the following guests: Mrs. Bottoms, the honoree, Miss Mary Marsh, Miss Lillian Rowe, Miss Louise Tucker, Mrs. Gordon Mathis, Mrs. Frances Farris, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Mrs. Fred Harper, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Griel Tillman, Mrs. Hoehn Michel, Mrs. Erline Morrow, Mrs. Thomas Ward and Mrs. Sam Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Larkins and two children, Hayes and Georgialene, visited Carlton's mother, Mrs. Georgia Larkins, and sister, Mrs. T. T. Rhodes, a few days last week. They were moving from San Diego, Calif., to Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Larkins will be stationed in future. He is in the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kendrick of Luverne visited homefolks in Elba Saturday night and Sunday.

First P.-T. A. Meet Of Year Held And Programs Outlined

The P.-T. A. held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon, September 22nd, in the auditorium of the City School building, when an interesting program was rendered and an informal reception for the new members of the faculty was a special feature.

The auditorium was attractively decorated with a variety of bright summer flowers.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Supt. Jas. C. Dixon. Mrs. Tom Hutchison, president, presided and disposed of several business items. Minutes of a called meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Sam Rowe. Mrs. Lamar Rainer, chairman of the program committee, explained the programs for the first three months and made the following announcement of subjects:

October meeting—Honesty.

November meeting—Friendliness.

December meeting—Special Christmas Program.

The subject for the afternoon was "Intelligence," and Mrs. Lamar Rainer gave an interesting introduction to the program.

Mrs. Boling Hall of Andalusia, community worker with the Department of Public Welfare, was a guest speaker and discussed the following phases of intelligence: 1. Habits and attitudes of early years. 2. Development of this group. 3. Building philosophy of life.

She also explained her recreational program and social welfare work in Coffee County.

Miss Kayron Campbell presented the plan of Mrs. Paschal, the County Attendance Officer, in getting each school in the county to donate cotton to be made into a bale and sold for the children of school age in underprivileged families.

Superintendent Dixon addressed the group on the purpose of the P.-T. A. and means of growth from year to year.

An interesting feature of the program was Miss Mary Ruth Fleming's piano solo. Her selection was the Third Movement of Beethoven's Sonata.

The time of the meetings was changed to 3:15.

The fourth grade was winner of the prize for having the most mothers present at the meeting.

At the conclusion of the program, the meeting was turned into a delightful social, when the following new members of the faculty were introduced: Miss Margaret Campbell, Miss Elizabeth Bullock, Mr. D. N. Bottoms, Mr. J. W. Bedwell, Mr. R. G. Ellis and Mr. George A. Braley.

Delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cakes were served from an attractively appointed table, decorated with flowers in color tones of lavender and yellow. Here Mrs. J. C. Dixon, Mrs. Fulton Clark and Mrs. Harris Murphree presided and were assisted in serving by Misses Catherine and Marjorie Brunson and Nell English.

A special meeting of the Executive Committee was called to meet immediately after the first meeting of the Elba P.-T. A. on Tuesday, September 22nd, for the purpose of appointing the following committees:

Grounds Committee—Mr. Robert Bottoms, Mrs. Wes Harris and Miss Nettye Ruth Walker.

Finance Committee—Mrs. H. Jeter, Mrs. John Wiley English and Mrs. Mayo Prescott.

Decorating Committee—Mrs. George Collier, Miss Mary Marsh, and Miss Kayron Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Mitchell, Sr., and daughter, Miss Louise, of Montgomery, and Mr. Mitchell's sister, Mrs. Sadie Oliver, of Birmingham, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsey Ham and family have moved into an apartment in the Mrs. J. J. Farris home.

Mrs. R. M. Drew and little son, Leroy, and Mrs. H. P. Donovan visited friends in Luverne, Sunday.

Augustus Young has returned from Mississippi, where he went intending to attend prep school.

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